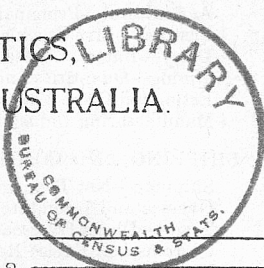
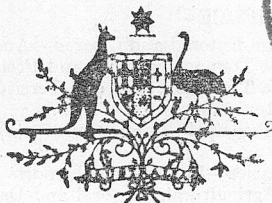


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th September, 1939.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1938.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,387,688	1,367,372	2,755,060	1,288,720
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	930,700	953,909	1,884,609	1,035,600
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	532,400	485,851	1,018,251	325,890
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	298,528	298,585	597,113	321,410
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	244,908	221,528	466,436	220,330
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	120,308	116,567	236,875	63,250
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	4,759	2,051	6,810	1,820
Aust. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	6,655	5,536	12,191	9,740
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,525,946	3,451,399	6,977,345	3,266,760

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,023	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,108	5,091	9,319	6,753,114
1936	2,681,736	1,851,593	982,134	589,312	451,557	235,328	5,305	9,787	6,806,752
1937	2,710,738	1,859,487	993,461	591,201	457,111	238,990	5,354	10,248	6,866,590
1938	2,735,695	1,873,760	1,004,150	595,109	462,461	241,407	5,645	11,464	6,929,691

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	A. C. T.(b)(c)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,361	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,616	5,101	9,382	6,725,632
1936	2,667,839	1,847,665	978,589	587,549	450,036	231,046	5,255	9,765	6,777,744
1937	2,694,679	1,856,033	989,668	589,143	454,295	233,951	5,411	10,195	6,833,375
1938—									
M.	1,372,935	922,887	523,689	296,325	242,571	119,604	3,878	6,046	3,487,935
F.	1,348,261	944,931	477,060	296,254	217,406	116,074	1,848	5,078	3,406,912
P.	2,721,196	1,867,818	1,000,749	592,579	459,977	235,678	5,726	11,124	6,894,847

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

(c) Revised estimates based on the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—(i) 31st December—1933, 9,341; 1934, 9,457; 1935, 9,761; 1936, 10,406; 1937, 11,043; (ii) Mean—1933, 9,078; 1934, 9,435; 1935, 9,735; 1936, 10,295; 1937, males 5,916, females 4,986, total 10,902.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Nine Months of—	
						1938.	1939.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	19,861	20,129	21,817	22,262	21,214	15,662	15,918
Victoria..	9,180	9,428	10,105	11,118	11,389	8,090	7,467
Queensland ..	9,168	8,837	10,162	10,156	9,791	7,369	8,131
South Australia ..	3,056	3,107	3,447	3,738	3,871	2,823	2,966
Western Australia	3,725	4,001	4,249	4,544	4,907	3,583	3,478
Tasmania ..	2,125	2,103	2,194	2,616	2,619	1,940	1,908
Northern Territory	28	14	53	36	33	12	15
Australian Capital Territory ..	103	107	114	165	140	101	145
Total ..	47,246	47,726	52,141	54,635	53,964	39,580	40,028

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	2,823	1,334	2,253	6,740	3,743	-1,743	3,447
Victoria..	3,831	-3,895	-1,535	-3,224	2,884	3,084	3,382
Queensland ..	1,298	2,385	1,253	1,171	898	4,210	5,970
South Australia ..	-1,439	-958	-578	-1,849	37	-765	-962
Western Australia	-1,379	1,134	-437	1,010	443	811	497
Tasmania ..	-2,788	-442	26	1,046	-202	-6,623	-6,440
Northern Territory	98	133	161	13	258	619	1,150
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	-164	20	354	296	1,076	1,315	582
Total ..	2,280	-289	1,497	5,203	9,137	908	7,626

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales	22,684	21,463	24,070	29,002	24,957	13,919	19,365
Victoria..	13,011	5,533	8,570	7,894	14,273	11,174	10,849
Queensland ..	10,466	11,222	11,415	11,327	10,689	11,579	14,101
South Australia ..	1,617	2,149	2,869	1,889	3,908	2,058	2,004
Western Australia	2,346	5,135	3,812	5,554	5,350	4,394	3,975
Tasmania ..	-663	1,661	2,220	3,662	2,417	-4,683	-4,532
Northern Territory	126	147	214	49	291	631	1,165
Australian Capital Territory (a) ..	-61	127	468	461	1,216	1,416	727
Total ..	49,526	47,437	53,638	59,838	63,101	40,488	47,654

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Revised figures corrected in accordance with the results of the Census of the Australian Capital Territory on the 30th June, 1938, are as follows:—Net migration—1933, 684; 1934, 13; 1935, 197; 1936, 531; 1937, 472; first six months, 1937, 492 and 1938, 460. Total increase—1933, 777; 1934, 116; 1935, 304; 1936, 645; 1937, 637; first six months, 1937, 577 and 1938, 519.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1939.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	6,298	5,948	12,246	4,227	3,173	7,400	5,528
Victoria..	3,889	3,757	7,646	3,161	2,821	5,982	3,751
Queensland ..	2,648	2,515	5,163	1,842	1,160	3,002	2,009
South Australia ..	1,300	1,182	2,482	926	759	1,685	1,304
Western Australia	1,180	1,091	2,271	804	485	1,289	881
Tasmania ..	707	670	1,377	431	331	762	515
Northern Territory	2	8	10	15	7	22	19
Australian Capital Territory ..	32	30	62	5	5	10	21
Total ..	16,056	15,201	31,257	11,411	8,741	20,152	14,028

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Nine Months of—	
						1938.	1939.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	43,335	44,676	46,193	47,497	47,319	35,664	36,171
Victoria..	27,828	27,884	28,883	29,731	30,344	22,485	22,817
Queensland ..	17,360	17,688	18,755	19,162	18,992	14,317	15,513
South Australia ..	8,459	8,270	8,911	8,985	9,410	7,072	7,389
Western Australia	7,801	8,119	8,479	8,609	9,141	6,844	6,876
Tasmania ..	4,470	4,456	4,581	4,841	4,907	3,690	3,780
Northern Territory	88	84	113	99	102	69	80
Australian Capital Territory ..	134	148	158	207	200	146	177
Total ..	109,475	111,325	116,073	119,131	120,415	90,287	92,803

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	16.52	16.89	17.31	17.63	17.39	17.49	17.56
Victoria..	15.20	15.16	15.63	16.02	16.25	16.07	16.18
Queensland ..	18.17	18.31	19.17	19.36	18.98	19.10	20.44
South Australia ..	14.50	14.14	15.17	15.25	15.88	15.93	16.54
Western Australia	17.66	18.23	18.84	18.95	19.87	19.87	19.73
Tasmania ..	19.51	19.41	19.84	20.69	20.82	20.91	21.19
Northern Territory	17.84	16.47	21.50	18.30	17.81	16.24	17.74
Australian Capital Territory ..	14.20	15.20	15.35	18.99	17.98	17.71	19.82
Total ..	16.39	16.55	17.13	17.43	17.46	17.48	17.79

NOTE.—Birth, death and marriage rates for the Australian Capital Territory have been adjusted in accordance with the revised mean populations set out in the footnote to p. 3.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Nine Months of—	
						1938.	1939.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	23,474	24,547	24,376	25,235	26,105	20,002	20,253
Victoria.. ..	18,648	18,456	18,778	18,613	18,955	14,395	15,350
Queensland ..	8,192	8,851	8,593	9,006	9,201	6,948	7,382
South Australia ..	5,403	5,163	5,464	5,247	5,539	4,249	4,423
Western Australia	4,076	4,118	4,230	4,065	4,234	3,261	3,398
Tasmania ..	2,345	2,353	2,387	2,225	2,288	1,750	1,872
Northern Territory	60	70	60	63	69	57	65
Australian Capital Territory ..	31	41	44	42	60	45	32
Total ..	62,229	63,599	63,932	64,496	66,451	50,707	52,775

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	8.95	9.28	9.14	9.36	9.59	(a) 9.81	(a) 9.84
Victoria.. ..	10.19	10.03	10.16	10.03	10.15	10.29	10.88
Queensland ..	8.57	9.16	8.78	9.10	9.19	9.27	9.72
South Australia ..	9.26	8.83	9.30	8.91	9.35	9.57	9.90
Western Australia	9.23	9.25	9.40	8.95	9.20	9.47	9.75
Tasmania ..	10.23	10.25	10.34	9.51	9.71	9.91	10.50
Northern Territory	12.16	13.72	11.42	11.64	12.05	13.42	14.43
Australian Capital Territory ..	3.29	4.21	4.27	3.85	5.39	5.45	3.61
Total ..	9.32	9.46	9.43	9.44	9.64	9.82	10.12

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	20,210	22,361	22,873	23,188	24,579	18,098	18,152
Victoria.. ..	13,862	15,409	17,915	16,226	17,113	12,292	11,730
Queensland ..	7,635	8,280	8,3	8,353	8,853	3,561	6,504
South Australia ..	4,310	4,845	5,18	5,340	5,489	3,983	3,979
Western Australia	3,682	3,940	4,242	4,169	4,153	3,068	3,024
Tasmania ..	1,678	1,875	2,073	2,042	2,082	1,556	1,525
Northern Territory	30	42	41	60	67	50	49
Australian Capital Territory ..	58	74	77	61	75	55	58
Total ..	51,465	56,826	58,709	59,448	62,411	45,663	45,021

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	First Nine months of—	
						1938.	1939.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	7.70	8.45	8.57	8.61	9.03	8.88	8.82
Victoria ..	7.57	8.38	8.61	8.74	9.16	8.78	8.32
Queensland ..	7.99	8.57	8.49	8.44	8.85	8.75	8.57
South Australia ..	7.39	8.28	8.82	9.06	9.26	8.97	8.91
Western Australia ..	8.34	8.85	9.43	9.18	9.03	8.91	8.68
Tasmania ..	7.32	8.16	8.98	8.73	8.83	8.82	8.55
Northern Territory ..	6.08	8.23	7.80	12.75	11.70	11.83	10.78
Australian Capital Territory	6.15	7.60	7.48	5.60	6.74	6.63	6.47
Total ..	7.71	8.45	8.66	8.70	9.05	8.84	8.63

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

NOTE.—See footnote to p. 5.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	2,009	1,762	2,008	1,932	1,980	1,519	1,491
Victoria ..	1,242	1,148	1,222	1,091	1,038	809	808
Queensland ..	705	659	679	683	784	604	551
South Australia ..	301	289	277	297	287	236	255
Western Australia ..	319	326	358	323	309	231	278
Tasmania ..	189	231	227	202	197	148	149
Northern Territory ..	6	7	3	3	6	3	5
Australian Capital Territory	1	7	4	3	8	4	4
Total ..	4,772	4,429	4,778	4,534	4,609	3,554	3,541

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	46.36	39.44	43.47	40.68	41.84	42.59	41.22
Victoria ..	44.63	41.17	42.31	36.70	34.21	35.98	35.41
Queensland ..	40.61	37.26	36.20	35.64	41.28	42.19	35.52
South Australia ..	35.58	34.95	31.09	33.06	30.50	33.37	34.51
Western Australia ..	40.89	40.15	42.22	37.52	33.80	33.75	40.43
Tasmania ..	42.28	51.84	49.55	41.73	40.15	40.11	39.42
Northern Territory ..	68.18	83.33	26.55	30.30	58.82	43.48	62.50
Australian Capital Territory ..	7.46	47.30	25.32	14.49	35.00	27.40	22.60
Total ..	43.59	39.78	41.16	38.06	38.28	39.36	38.16

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	(c)10,886
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	289
1936 ..	29,726	30,168	59,894	29,045	29,352	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	35,123	34,679	69,802	32,161	32,438	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	37,719	37,366	75,085	31,491	29,703	61,194	13,891

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
European—				
British (a) (Native born)	60,858	56,094	60,119	52,764
Danish	93	97	91	70
Dutch	388	456	318	328
Finnish	57	37	32	42
French	576	431	549	491
German	2,295	5,583	552	709
Greek	1,103	996	261	185
Italian	3,291	2,460	765	563
Norwegian	63	38	45	46
Russian	389	377	97	156
Swedish	77	55	74	48
Swiss	136	237	104	133
American (U.S.)	2,913	2,318	2,645	2,359
Yugoslav	859	499	324	202
Polish	930	1,016	74	108
Other	893	1,596	279	328
Total European	74,921	72,280	66,329	58,532
Non-European—				
Chinese	1,778	1,639	1,475	1,572
Filipino	12	21	17	9
Japanese	273	251	262	296
Malay	1	6	13	9
East Indian (b)	3	11	11	31
Indian (c)	598	527	517	518
Thai	1	3	2	3
Syrian	102	77	18	23
Other Asiatic	108	120	39	47
Papuan	15	56	18	50
Polynesian, Melanesian	70	35	60	66
Other Non-European	46	59	30	38
Total Non-European	3,007	2,805	2,462	2,662
GRAND TOTAL	77,928	75,085	68,791	61,194

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriote.

(b) Native of East Indies.

(c) Native of India.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Great Britain	14,732	16,559	15,041	11,662
Canada	2,042	1,877	1,087	956
Fiji	1,095	1,021	1,204	1,199
Hong Kong	2,185	2,153	1,148	1,122
India and Ceylon	3,341	4,618	2,977	2,256
New Zealand	29,927	24,678	29,419	27,954
Norfolk Island	313	234	239	235
Papua	846	1,055	1,023	1,270
Solomon Islands	287	256	316	307
Straits Settlements	2,395	2,419	2,550	2,452
Territory of New Guinea	2,081	2,254	2,034	1,744
Union of South Africa	1,578	1,228	1,767	1,143
Other British Possessions	562	624	530	465
Total, British Countries ..	61,384	58,976	59,335	52,765
Egypt	1,626	1,583	433	275
France	1,640	1,555	1,032	685
Germany	216	222	67	75
Italy	5,549	4,261	1,644	1,137
Japan	516	651	357	516
Netherlands East Indies	1,178	1,977	802	754
New Caledonia	633	524	678	491
Philippine Islands	170	146	142	130
South Sea Islands	146	98	120	94
United States	3,780	4,192	3,003	3,363
Other Foreign Countries	1,090	900	1,178	909
Total, Foreign Countries ..	16,544	16,109	9,456	8,429
GRAND TOTAL	77,928	75,085	68,791	61,194

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799
1935-36 ..	11,956,966	1,564,171	297,616	3,007,470	334,910	19,974,042
1936-37 ..	12,316,862	1,524,861	317,710	3,100,876	359,107	20,602,595
1937-38 ..	13,734,951	1,408,422	320,207	2,982,465	358,187	21,951,731
1938-39(a) ..	14,346,376	(d)	323,653	(d)	368,429	(d)

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar.(b)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	640,589
1935-36 ..	144,217,769	18,720,774	7,467,705	3,497,677	4,500,907	646,541
1936-37 ..	151,389,952	16,662,279	7,246,383	3,447,647	5,445,740	782,834
1937-38 ..	187,255,673	17,165,061	6,816,612	3,423,753	5,494,610	810,319
1938-39(a) ..	155,368,648	(d)	6,999,974	(d)	5,678,894	823,086

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(c)	Tons.(c)
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.83
1935-36 ..	12.06	11.97	25.09	1.16	18.84	2.71
1936-37 ..	12.29	10.93	24.56	1.11	21.26	3.06
1937-38 ..	13.63	12.19	21.29	1.15	21.48	3.17
1938-39(a) ..	10.83	(d)	21.63	(d)	21.65	3.14

(a) Subject to revision.
of productive area.

(b) Estimated production for 1939, 923,000 tons.
(d) Not yet available.

(c) Per acre

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36	3,851,373	2,323,753	239,631	2,989,490	2,540,696	10,404	1,619	11,956,966
1936-37	3,982,864	2,393,827	283,648	3,058,457	2,575,283	21,317	1,466	12,316,862
1937-38	4,464,664	2,686,057	372,935	3,161,739	3,026,420	21,081	2,055	13,734,951
1938-39	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,845	2,061	14,346,376
1939-40(a)	4,426,000	2,907,000	425,000	2,800,000	2,949,000	8,300	2,000	13,517,300

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36	48,822,000	37,552,062	2,690,316	31,615,744	23,315,417	186,014	36,216	144,217,769
1936-37	55,668,000	42,844,816	2,016,236	28,714,653	21,549,000	670,895	26,352	151,389,952
1937-38	55,104,000	48,173,191	3,749,443	43,428,423	36,224,800	526,000	49,809	187,255,666
1938-39	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,290	59,235	155,368,648
1939-40a	76,000,000	46,000,000	6,700,000	40,000,000	41,500,000	200,000	50,000	210,450,000

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1934-35	12.50	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	18.46	21.91	10.63
1935-36	12.68	16.16	11.80	10.58	9.18	17.88	22.56	12.06
1936-37	13.98	17.90	7.11	9.39	8.37	26.78	17.98	12.29
1937-38	12.34	17.93	10.05	13.74	11.97	24.90	24.24	13.63
1938-39	12.87	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.86	28.74	10.83
1939-40a	17.17	15.82	15.76	14.29	14.07	24.00	25.00	15.57

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria. (a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	A.C.T. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1933	52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	231,742	109,921,053
1934	53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,156	2,038,450	23,356	219,343	113,048,037
1935	51,936,000	17,457,291	18,060,093	7,945,745	11,082,972	2,139,900	25,483	228,317	108,875,801
1936	53,166,010	17,663,103	20,011,749	7,905,112	9,007,535	2,233,655	11,162	244,378	110,242,704
1937	51,563,181	18,863,467	22,497,970	8,904,402	8,732,076	2,520,950	26,856	263,616	113,372,518
1938b	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,500,000	25,000	245,540	110,927,241

CATTLE.

1933	3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,723	885,669	262,256	859,867	6,790	13,512,486
1934	3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	8,433	14,048,671
1935	3,388,538	2,091,246	6,033,004	335,354	882,761	270,035	900,535	10,186	13,911,659
1936	3,288,169	2,005,759	5,950,572	328,013	792,508	261,597	853,398	9,856	13,491,872
1937	3,019,581	1,880,429	5,959,165	324,163	740,241	254,812	891,640	8,325	13,078,356
1938b	2,811,884	1,697,295	6,097,089	318,897	767,676	(c)	(c)	7,057	(c)

HORSES.

1933	532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	950	1,763,225
1934	534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,036	30,662	35,094	1,067	1,767,758
1935	542,862	356,106	441,075	197,363	160,181	30,626	35,152	1,060	1,764,480
1936	545,829	357,158	440,568	200,870	155,177	30,971	31,056	1,121	1,762,750
1937	528,625	359,106	445,916	197,354	151,067	31,578	31,662	1,225	1,746,513
1938b	548,355	343,828	445,246	195,834	143,664	(c)	(c)	1,195	(c)

PIGS.

1933	367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	464	1,046,867
1934	397,535	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	649	1,158,274
1935	436,944	314,301	304,888	93,458	98,026	45,163	555	629	1,293,964
1936	390,780	318,673	290,555	85,048	76,451	40,021	470	454	1,202,752
1937	356,765	285,259	282,941	66,647	64,598	43,067	388	417	1,100,082
1938b	377,344	252,462	325,326	71,292	81,383	(c)	(c)	573	(c)

(a) At 31st March, year following.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935..	496,876,887	156,761,979	174,088,413	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,015,424,373
1936..	474,359,226	163,397,896	142,793,328	81,709,440	92,458,673	16,300,000	35,000	971,053,563
1937..	503,375,065	163,048,510	153,766,368	76,604,296	69,935,210	14,067,000	35,000	982,831,449
1938..	496,824,150	178,890,131	174,751,280	86,606,388	70,684,855	15,598,500	35,000	1,023,390,304
1939(c)	439,049,939	170,465,895	185,000,000	102,888,121	72,475,000	15,000,000	35,000	984,913,955

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the table above include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34..	148,868,448	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	451,841,465
1934-35..	146,106,328	147,651,179	133,624,597	18,513,229	13,308,003	10,689,043	15,086	469,907,465
1935-36..	125,169,296	148,132,507	115,920,415	20,964,305	12,908,745	10,613,358	13,849	433,722,475
1936-37..	109,830,751	154,769,391	87,474,757	20,892,369	12,360,924	10,918,278	15,223	396,261,693
1937-38..	120,882,732	141,321,445	118,244,260	22,428,298	15,373,334	11,997,323	14,218	430,261,610
1938-39..	118,820,717	126,838,283	154,377,535	17,430,970	14,653,730	8,978,325	17,415	441,116,975

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	12,192,383	6,649,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	39,975,185
1935-36..	7,356,203	10,973,804	9,149,283	8,103,663	865,482	2,150,231	..	38,598,716
1936-37..	7,417,640	13,350,124	7,789,890	12,164,819	1,012,139	2,994,227	..	44,728,839
1937-38..	8,004,873	16,466,038	11,963,445	15,516,879	885,418	3,770,189	..	56,606,842
1938-39..	7,485,907	19,514,773	15,749,103	18,462,652	(b)	(b)	..	(t)

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932-33..	20,478,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,207	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,013	21,751,444	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	71,004,693
1935-36..	22,057,468	18,165,168	23,198,346	6,783,216	5,465,098	1,984,722	1,170	77,655,178
1936-37..	22,069,860	17,571,792	20,229,728	7,573,620	4,098,448	2,132,464	1,151	73,677,063
1937-38..	21,374,691	16,696,404	19,607,223	6,196,378	4,010,446	2,454,528	520	70,340,190

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.
 (b) Not yet available.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (a)	Lead.	Silver.	T'ln.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1933 ..	830,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,579,033	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 ..	914,736	10,887,954	12,529	698,493	229,211	11,982,385	3,126	122,359
1936 ..	1,178,581	11,370,409	16,083	783,233	212,038	11,976,090	2,963	145,900
1937 ..	1,381,135	12,074,274	19,789	913,406	240,036	13,778,080	3,099	146,740
1938 ..	1,592,034	11,780,159	20,326	929,676	239,590	13,895,541	3,331	163,381
1939 ..	1,643,993	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (b)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,328	73,143	44,458	7,971,334
1936 ..	525,792	1,018,670	1,048,748	66,593	7,326,309	152,291	76,001	10,214,404
1937 ..	595,855	1,266,507	1,104,760	60,372	8,688,921	176,130	(d)100,462	11,993,007
1938 ..	780,958	1,273,351	1,334,788	46,922	10,286,349	195,079	(d)109,168	14,026,615

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	1,783,207	198	703,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,508
1935 ..	3,189,888	642	755,899	..	12,687	63,713	..	4,022,329
1936 ..	3,820,785	525	899,101	357	14,001	215,449	..	4,950,218
1937 ..	4,810,613	691	1,172,531	371	27,844	308,282	(d)328	5,820,440
1938(c)	3,520,465	447	926,614	70	29,477	267,773	..	4,745,046

(a) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Year ended 30th June.
 (c) Subject to revision. (d) Year ended December.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,923	1,132	395,286	..	531,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118
1935 ..	30,071	..	101,489	11,065	..	464,007	..	606,632
1936 ..	53,687	..	161,688	22,609	97	556,734	1,871	796,686
1937 ..	72,406	..	308,968	21,620	986	759,332	(c)55	1,163,367
1938(b)	87,905	..	203,967	15,333	1,275	580,238	(c)4,362	893,080

TIN.

1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997
1935 ..	287,890	14,475	187,234	..	8,829	258,919	6,036	763,883
1936 ..	268,454	14,750	157,889	..	6,882	206,656	4,176	658,907
1937 ..	336,623	44,127	202,614	..	12,421	260,673	(c)7,205	863,668
1938(b)	286,768	28,650	141,547	..	7,421	244,037	(c)3,205	711,628

COAL (Black and Brown).

1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	65,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797
1935 ..	4,887,341	511,771	843,034	..	318,012	86,204	..	6,646,362
1936 ..	5,126,850	577,749	858,732	..	331,565	92,269	..	6,987,165
1937 ..	5,823,469	497,319	934,107	..	340,444	66,883	..	7,662,222
1938(b)	5,603,842	539,822	958,884	..	375,083	61,991	..	7,539,622

ALL MINERALS.

1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,713,537	5,884,430	750,389	28,806	19,948,830
1935 ..	9,210,820	1,394,253	2,887,440	2,493,617	6,107,990	1,071,507	76,900	23,247,527
1936 ..	10,136,789	1,623,003	3,613,511	2,513,359	7,771,454	1,624,036	98,601	27,980,763
1937 ..	11,981,891	1,832,195	4,392,492	2,509,449	9,230,182	2,282,365	(c)205,851	32,434,425
1938(b)	10,731,391	1,884,015	3,966,119	2,932,473	10,844,469	1,889,804	(c)214,724	32,462,925

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision

(c) Year ended December

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,731	95,613	40,306	9,605	17,608	123,355	357,218
1934-35 ..	68,587	74,556	44,763	10,856	19,949	137,638	356,349
1935-36 ..	75,388	91,286	47,533	11,624	23,248	155,891	404,970
1936-37 ..	91,403	105,499	49,886	11,765	27,381	170,811	456,745
1937-38 ..	93,229	100,794	57,641	14,755	32,434	188,061	486,914

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060
1934-35	24,211	449,598	72,824,549	233,481,612	209,047,017	143,816,160	365,201,384
1935-36	24,894	492,771	82,098,288	239,840,993	238,974,794	162,437,363	414,688,455
1936-37	25,688	523,824	90,123,132	246,203,232	260,578,903	177,684,645	451,829,278
1937-38	26,395	559,160	102,078,550	257,998,600	287,243,412	196,488,024	498,779,141

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1936-37.							
1. Factories .. No.	8,726	9,165	2,883	1,916	2,032	946	25,668
2. Hands employed (a) ..	208,497	191,383	48,216	40,710	22,711	12,431	523,948
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	36,642,444	30,986,895	9,088,637	7,172,638	4,157,733	2,074,785	90,123,132
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,464,942	3,677,488	1,225,255	856,808	939,166	402,071	13,565,730
5. „ materials used ..	109,593,494	80,302,423	34,612,231	21,399,805	9,427,259	5,243,691	260,578,903
6. „ of production ..	76,753,978	58,712,281	17,184,522	12,271,563	7,946,697	4,815,604	177,684,645
7. „ of output of fact's.,	192,812,414	142,692,192	53,022,008	34,528,176	18,313,122	10,461,366	451,829,278
8. „ land & buildings.,	51,629,598	38,948,268	11,483,161	8,133,147	6,279,305	3,052,658	119,526,137
9. „ plant & mch'ry.,	51,979,614	36,213,626	17,460,253	9,130,748	7,142,368	4,750,486	126,677,095

1937-38.

1. Factories .. No.	9,097	9,241	3,063	1,980	2,066	948	26,395
2. Hands employed (a) ..	224,861	201,793	52,119	44,084	23,133	13,170	559,160
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	42,209,875	34,960,911	10,170,800	8,043,160	4,401,443	2,292,361	102,078,550
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,123,961	4,032,190	1,440,750	949,858	1,095,225	405,721	15,047,705
5. „ materials used ..	122,591,463	88,129,145	39,595,395	21,469,924	9,986,441	5,470,744	287,243,412
6. „ of production ..	85,168,133	64,889,390	18,602,958	13,820,155	8,562,294	5,445,094	196,488,024
7. „ of output of fact's.,	214,883,557	157,050,725	59,639,403	36,239,937	19,643,960	11,321,559	498,779,141
8. „ land & buildings.,	54,471,643	40,339,541	11,982,620	8,379,334	6,471,367	2,989,509	124,634,014
9. „ plant & mch'ry.,	57,222,693	36,868,289	17,734,600	9,402,792	7,459,525	4,676,687	133,364,586

1938-39 (subject to revision).

1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	(d)	2,070	(d)	(d)	(d)
2. Hands employed (a) ..	(c) 228,700	201,000		42,800			
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	44,606,497	35,800,000		8,560,000			
4. Value of fuel used ..	7,651,627	4,000,000		(d)			
5. „ materials used ..	120,501,795	83,000,000		(d)			
6. „ of production ..	90,176,721	66,000,000	(d)	13,700,000	(d)	(d)	(d)
7. „ of output of fact's.,	218,330,143	153,000,000		35,000,000			
8. „ land & buildings.,	57,353,625	(d)		(d)			
9. „ plant & mch'ry.,	62,692,956	(d)		(d)			

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Estimated.

(d) Not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	3,254,149	3,826,059	4,179,984	4,850,039
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	3,471,314	4,163,879	4,686,428	5,437,312
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	9,032,155	9,764,706	11,312,766	11,909,939
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	36,493,829	45,302,857	52,744,592	60,143,682
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	682,754	793,149	857,761	956,652
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	8,233,202	9,594,475	9,828,156	10,262,066
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,810,540	3,067,796	3,117,433	3,001,056
VIII. Clothing ..	13,073,652	14,014,913	14,625,535	15,867,392
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	32,373,730	34,542,024	36,225,703	40,393,914
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	6,488,731	7,494,826	8,374,617	9,312,921
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	2,725,772	3,519,107	3,815,257	4,270,599
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	11,320,046	12,017,821	12,794,742	14,188,137
XIII. Rubber ..	2,426,427	2,350,312	2,303,302	2,461,962
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	132,202	132,473	137,594	144,403
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	1,643,070	1,865,749	1,917,630	2,180,438
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,654,587	9,987,217	10,763,145	11,107,512
Total ..	143,816,160	162,437,363	177,684,645	196,488,024

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1937-38.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.64	22.26	17.05	22.19	22.41	20.25	20.47
Fuel and Light ..	3.32	2.57	2.42	2.62	5.57	3.58	3.02
Materials used ..	57.05	56.11	66.39	59.25	50.84	48.32	57.58
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	19.99	19.06	14.14	15.94	21.18	27.85	18.93
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	49.56	53.88	54.67	58.19	51.40	42.10	51.96

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35—Males ..	208.57	193.31	219.93	190.22	210.66	183.68	202.48
Females ..	90.40	99.27	84.51	80.64	87.30	77.93	89.17
1935-36—Males ..	212.35	198.85	221.90	193.56	212.76	190.86	206.55
Females ..	91.30	93.58	85.80	80.70	86.84	85.33	91.19
1936-37—Males ..	216.29	206.04	225.78	205.31	218.47	198.05	212.48
Females ..	92.71	97.30	88.57	83.21	90.59	86.10	93.67
1937-38—Males ..	230.39	218.89	232.20	212.08	227.42	205.96	224.35
Females ..	99.41	103.62	91.25	85.65	93.36	91.26	99.69

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1937-38.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	164,391	136,160	42,337	36,274	18,760	10,680	408,602
Females ..	60,470	65,633	9,782	7,810	4,373	2,490	150,558
Masculinity(a) ..	272	207	433	464	429	429	271

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1935-36 ..	5,290,675	947,001	6,237,676	5,598,276	708,608	6,306,884
1936-37 ..	5,440,911	833,279	6,274,190	5,611,826	725,755	6,337,581
1937-38 ..	5,911,146	1,217,258	7,128,404	6,078,499	1,014,559	7,093,058
1938-39 ..	5,964,039	746,960	6,710,999	5,989,521	845,192	6,834,713
1938-39 (three months ..	1,346,171	190,994	1,537,165	1,377,172	190,248	1,567,420
1939-40 (three months ..	1,402,959	148,398	1,551,357	1,270,507	210,358	1,480,865

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

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NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1938-39 (3 Months).								
New South Wales ..	791	185	299	280	640	182	312	87
Victoria ..	587	64	374	161	250	69	189	75
Queensland ..	87	110	80	37	114	44	304	10
South Australia ..	185	59	105	36	596	63	295	41
Western Australia ..	42	47	174	23	10	21	121	31
Tasmania ..	78	61	15	2	154	88	14	3
Northern Territory ..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,771	529	1,047	539	1,764	467	1,235	247
1939-40 (3 Months).								
New South Wales ..	863	170	324	243	815	179	445	86
Victoria ..	644	91	336	169	202	88	85	61
Queensland ..	88	102	77	42	129	47	301	14
South Australia ..	273	64	105	71	713	63	171	19
Western Australia ..	50	48	162	29	9	17	121	24
Tasmania ..	83	62	18	2	153	86	11	3
Northern Territory ..	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,002	551	1,022	556	2,021	480	1,134	207
Total 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093
„ 1937-38 ..	6,909	2,114	4,366	2,280	7,032	1,877	5,731	1,088
„ 1936-37 ..	6,416	1,830	3,656	2,024	6,501	1,597	5,028	933
„ 1935-36 ..	5,241	1,964	3,532	1,949	5,541	1,503	5,214	894
„ 1934-35 ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1939.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet=1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	5s. per box (56 lb.)
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	1½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	150s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	1d. per lb.
Lamb ..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	108s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	75s. per ton measurement.
Jams ..	75s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	75s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	75s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	5s. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	5s. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	52s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	58s. 6d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	62s. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	57s. 9d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	56s. 3d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	63s. 9d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	60s. per ton weight.
Rice (clean, husked) ..	60s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..	¾d. per lb.
Cattle ..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	2½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	2½d. per lb.
Other ..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Pearlshell ..	1½d. per lb.
Wool—Greasy ..	1½d. per lb.
Scoured and Washed ..	1½d. per lb.
Tops ..	1½d. per lb.

(a) Charter rates for November, from 30s. to 31s. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st December, 1939—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Compressed Fodder .. .. .	..	..	..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	..	..	..	94s. 6d. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	..	..	..	71s. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	..	..	..	92s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood .. .. .	..	..	..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—				
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	..	..	..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	..	..	..	165s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	106s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	..	..	..	106s. 3d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES				94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—				
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	..	..	..	94s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	..	..	..	42s. per ton weight.
Dust (in casks) .. .. .	..	..	..	189s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in casks) .. .. .	..	..	..	82s. 6d. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	..	..	..	45s. per ton weight.
Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	..	..	..	41s. 3d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.) .. .. .	..	..	..	59s. per ton weight.
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.) .. .. .	..	..	..	71s. per ton weight.
Tyres .. .. .	..	..	..	35s. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	..	..	..	35s. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—				
Rubber .. .. .	..	..	..	35s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	..	..	..	206s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—				
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	..	28s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	..	30s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	..	32s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. .. .. .	..	..	..	20s. 9d. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS				94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY				94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—				
Fertilizers .. .. .	..	..	..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—				
Soap .. .. .	..	..	..	94s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Casein .. .. .	..	..	..	148s. 6d. per ton measurement.
SPECIE .. .. .	..	..	..	22s. 6d. per cent.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1939.

Interstate and New Zealand rates are subject to a "war time risk" surcharge of 10 per cent.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	21 0	21 0	30 0
Sydney	30 0	20 0	20 0
Melbourne	38 0	30 0	20 0
Adelaide	48 0a	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	64 0b	20 0	20 0
Hobart	44 6c	20 0	18 0
Launceston	39 0a	20 0	18 0
Devonport	40 6c	20 0	18 0
Burnie	34 0a	38 6	38 6
Auckland .. .. .	..	38 6d	38 6d
Wellington .. .. .	..	38 6	65 6e
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	69 0f	38 6
Dunedin .. .. .	..	38 6	69 0f
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	66 0	66 0	92 0
Norfolk Island	55 0	55 0	81 6
Papua .. .. .	..	66 0	92 0

(a) Direct.

(b) Transhipped at Sydney.

(c) Including transhipment.

(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	32,652,791	36,230,461	40,955,861	51,062,364	46,347,953
Victoria	26,345,073	30,616,131	32,593,726	39,222,998	35,455,336
Queensland	6,297,499	6,897,783	6,904,102	8,237,506	7,955,818
South Australia	3,965,670	5,419,732	5,438,429	7,473,802	5,851,043
Western Australia	4,081,152	5,077,845	5,657,562	6,394,342	5,383,170
Tasmania	737,441	997,283	1,032,662	1,539,349	1,133,086
Northern Territory	39,870	13,221	58,120	44,703	29,406
Total	74,119,496	85,252,458	92,640,462	113,975,060	102,156,352

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	37,729,232	47,532,200	57,302,512	48,411,644	45,903,080
Victoria	28,119,827	34,982,544	43,587,646	41,243,667	30,819,012
Queensland	18,840,176	19,561,820	23,893,265	26,568,516	28,611,842
South Australia	11,836,042	15,381,124	16,748,140	19,057,243	14,840,603
Western Australia	15,001,121	16,511,724	17,297,787	19,471,792	17,070,499
Tasmania	1,969,125	2,952,125	3,522,789	2,831,205	3,198,477
Northern Territory	27,411	42,330	26,645	6,053	12,729
Total	113,523,334	136,963,887	162,376,784	157,580,120	140,496,312
	(a)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1934-35, £stg. 90,654,148; 1935-36, £stg. 109,372,407; 1936-37, £stg. 129,664,318; 1937-38, £stg. 125,837,879; and 1938-39, £stg. 112,201,372.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1934-35	164,773,644	74,119,496	88,197,929	2,456,219	90,654,148	24 11 8	11 1 2	13 3 2	0 7 4	13 10 6	
1935-36	194,624,865	85,252,458	106,622,378	2,750,029	109,372,407	28 16 8	12 12 7	15 15 11	0 8 2	16 4 1	
1936-37	222,304,780	92,640,462	126,501,534	3,162,784	129,664,318	32 13 5	13 12 4	18 15 11	0 9 4	19 1 1	
1937-38	239,812,939	113,975,060	122,675,945	3,161,934	125,837,879	34 18 9	16 12 1	17 17 5	0 9 3	18 6 8	
1938-39	214,357,724	102,156,352	108,188,167	4,013,205	112,201,372	30 18 10	14 14 11	15 12 4	0 11 7	16 3 11	
1939-40 (six months)	98,416,014	47,313,726	50,351,172	751,116	51,102,288	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; 1936-37, £1,740,437; 1937-38, £2,091,249; and 1938-39, £2,105,619. (b) Excluding bullion and specie.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	82,288,936	8,365,212	90,654,148	9,867,929	6,666,723	16,534,652
1935-36	83,521,331	1,731,127	85,252,458	98,529,053	10,843,354	109,372,407	15,007,722	9,112,227	24,119,949
1936-37	90,591,580	2,048,882	92,640,462	113,001,123	11,663,195	124,664,318	27,409,543	9,614,313	37,023,856
1937-38	111,733,254	2,241,806	113,975,060	112,281,676	13,556,203	125,837,879	548,422	11,314,397	11,862,819
1938-39	99,813,150	2,843,202	102,156,352	97,032,575	15,168,797	112,201,372	-2,280,575	12,325,595	10,045,020
1939-40 (six months)	47,313,726	(c)	47,313,726	51,102,288	(c)	51,102,288	3,788,562	(c)	3,788,562

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1934-35, £103,066,893; 1935-36, £123,407,641; 1936-37, £147,796,407; 1937-38, £140,632,800; 1938-39, £121,533,300; and 1939-40 (six months) £64,005,617. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1934-35, £113,523,334; 1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; 1938-39, £140,496,312; and 1939-40 (six months) £64,005,617. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excluding bullion and specie.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarters of 1938 and 1939, the six monthly periods of the years 1938-39 and 1939-40, and the financial years 1937-38 and 1938-39.

Division.	December Quarter.		Six months.		Financial Year—	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1937-38.	1938-39.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1 Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	224,305	284,635	648,260	835,995	1,175,537	1,166,499
2 Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	1,050,069	1,080,195	2,150,923	2,182,904	4,030,650	4,084,582
3 Sugar ..	2,081	1,968	5,039	3,427	5,385	7,244
4 Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	370,108	437,392	706,595	873,834	1,283,733	1,385,794
5 Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	628,162	598,127	1,477,395	1,477,507	3,217,548	2,846,187
6 Metals and Machinery ..	671,698	537,239	1,410,254	1,205,345	2,915,886	2,587,561
7 Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	2,594,875	3,018,120	4,936,648	5,875,231	9,652,609	9,968,536
8 Earthenware, &c. ..	137,759	95,059	301,883	236,000	542,381	515,747
9 Drugs and Chemicals ..	83,928	85,258	162,714	173,873	318,975	320,195
10 Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	187,165	138,278	405,565	344,043	810,394	765,812
11 Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	129,136	134,128	300,463	234,693	533,428	489,831
12 Leather and Rubber ..	103,786	98,059	232,443	250,168	504,394	483,338
13 Paper and Stationery ..	125,905	89,213	244,729	224,129	504,795	464,555
14 Vehicles ..	409,957	264,589	959,911	722,118	2,759,929	2,119,365
15 Musical Instruments ..	6,740	4,420	17,326	11,568	28,296	32,002
16 Miscellaneous ..	296,931	263,488	660,039	548,036	1,308,825	1,175,369
Primage ..	1,042,879	1,010,205	2,134,035	2,139,166	4,634,324	4,109,063
Ships' Stores ..	12,383	10,619	29,308	26,153	58,819	64,095
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	19,666	42,226	33,413	86,823	65,816	67,973
Total Customs ..	8,097,533	8,193,218	16,816,943	17,501,013	34,351,724	32,653,748
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	2,346,818	2,702,914	3,837,997	4,308,076	6,934,027	7,341,655
Cigarette Papers ..	104,648	139,694	257,816	299,487	468,992	531,135
Matches ..	20,803	22,855	42,560	49,232	81,520	81,969
Petrol ..	156,002	226,715	283,955	396,476	688,098	583,984
Playing Cards ..	3,087	3,745	6,067	7,429	10,991	11,741
Spirits ..	325,290	359,794	953,721	1,139,591	1,784,032	1,801,976
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,501,714	1,661,198	3,045,378	3,332,446	5,592,802	6,286,749
Other Excise, including Licences, &c. ..	19,692	37,160	45,381	61,017	102,088	86,936
Total Excise ..	4,478,054	5,154,075	8,472,875	9,593,754	15,662,550	16,726,145
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	12,575,587	13,347,293	25,289,818	27,094,767	50,014,274	49,379,893
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	371,402	372,689	784,620	814,953	1,439,188	1,558,952
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	12,204,185	12,974,604	24,505,198	26,279,814	48,575,086	47,820,941

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	<i>s. d.</i> 1 0.0 0 10.8	<i>s. d.</i> 1 0.3 0 11.1	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.5 0 10.4	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.5 1 1.0	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.3 1 1.7	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.6 1 1.8	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.3 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.8 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.7 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.5 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.4 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 10.1 ..	<i>s. d.</i> 0 11.3 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 5.5 1 4.8	1 6.3 1 5.5	1 5.8 1 8.0	1 5.8 1 11.3	1 5.6 1 10.4	1 5.2 1 8.9	1 5.6 ..	1 5.8 ..	1 5.0 ..	1 4.8 ..	1 5.2 ..	1 4.5 ..	1 5.4 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	4 7.4 4 10.1	5 4.7 5 5.1	5 5.0 6 7.3	5 0.6 7 0.6	3 11.5 6 1.5	3 1.8 4 6.3	2 7.3 ..	2 5.3 ..	2 6.6 ..	2 4.1 ..	3 2.5 ..	3 8.8 ..	3 7.4 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1938-39 1939-40	3 8.9 2 2.7	3 5.2 2 0.7	3 0.0 2 0.9	2 11.8 2 4.1	2 7.9 2 8.4	2 6.3 2 8.6	2 6.2 ..	2 7.2 ..	2 5.9 ..	2 3.2 ..	2 7.9 ..	2 6.1 ..	2 9.2 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	7 7.0 6 1.3	7 3.7 6 2.7	6 11.4 5 8.9	6 6.4 6 5.2	6 5.7 6 10.4	6 2.0 7 1.1	5 9.9 ..	5 5.2 ..	5 9.0 ..	5 9.6 ..	5 9.6 ..	5 9.1 ..	6 3.1 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1 2.3 1 1.1	1 1.8 1 0.5	1 0.9 1 1.0	1 0.2 1 0.7	1 0.3 1 0.8	0 11.5 1 0.3	1 0.6 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 0.5 ..	1 0.8 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	9 0.2 11 0.0	9 0.2 11 0.0	9 0.0 11 0.0	8 11.7 11 11.3	9 0.0 12 0.0	9 2.6 12 0.0	9 6.9 ..	11 3.5 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	9 0.8 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.5 0 3.6	0 4.2 0 4.6	0 4.2 0 4.3	0 4.2 0 4.2	0 4.4 0 3.7	0 4.0 0 3.4	0 3.7 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.3 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.3 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	5 11.7 5 5.8	5 6.3 4 8.2	5 3.8 5 4.2	5 2.6 5 1.9	5 5.8 5 6.9	4 9.9 4 4.8	5 7.7 ..	5 4.9 ..	4 10.6 ..	5 0.1 ..	4 8.3 ..	4 11.6 ..	5 3.4 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.0 0 3.9	0 4.1 0 3.9	0 4.1 0 3.9	0 4.1 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.1 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 3.6 0 3.6	0 3.7 0 3.7	0 3.6 0 3.8	0 3.7 0 3.9	0 3.8 0 4.1	0 4.0 0 4.1	0 3.8 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.8 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 6.9 0 5.8	0 6.8 0 5.9	0 7.0 0 6.4	0 6.9 0 6.5	0 6.8 0 6.6	0 6.7 0 6.3	0 6.3 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 6.6 ..	0 6.4 ..	0 6.2 ..	0 6.7 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	0 4.0 0 3.6	0 4.1 0 3.5	0 3.8 0 4.6	0 3.7 0 3.7	0 3.7 0 3.7	0 3.5 0 3.8	0 3.5 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.5 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	18 5.7 16 9.0	18 10.1 16 7.8	18 2.7 16 10.8	19 2.4 21 11.2	18 5.2 21 1.1	18 7.7 20 5.7	16 8.3 ..	16 9.9 ..	16 1.7 ..	15 0.2 ..	16 5.6 ..	15 7.7 ..	17 2.1 ..
Lead (Plg) ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	21 6.6 22 8.2	23 4.4 20 0.0	20 8.8 20 10.2	21 1.7 22 11.3	22 1.5 23 7.6	21 1.3 23 1.0	22 8.6 ..	20 0.2 ..	20 3.4 ..	21 6.0 ..	20 6.7 ..	21 7.4 ..	21 3.1 ..
Zinc Bars ..	cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	20 1.7 20 2.2	18 10.1 20 0.0	19 7.3 20 8.5	20 10.6 20 2.6	20 8.9 20 8.4	19 8.8 21 6.6	19 11.1 ..	19 4.3 ..	19 0.4 ..	19 5.5 ..	19 7.4 ..	19 9.2 ..	19 10.8 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	£ 8.712 9.244	£ 8.807 9.519	£ 8.929 10.551	£ 9.019 10.550	£ 9.126 10.597	£ 9.189 10.625	£ 9.192 ..	£ 9.157 ..	£ 9.158 ..	£ 9.165 ..	£ 9.163 ..	£ 9.162 ..	£ 9.057 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

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Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	43,394 40,782	13,402 16,324	51,476 10,059	34,305 13,494	120,521 107,898	109,557 107,963	53,961 ..	91,907 ..	91,798 ..	53,828 ..	44,712 ..	36,544 ..	795,405 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	5,182 7,105	4,471 5,822	4,901 2,701	5,600 1,081	7,842 5,126	6,446 3,793	3,893 ..	4,948 ..	6,181 ..	3,878 ..	5,251 ..	4,734 ..	63,327 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	723 681	837 769	835 466	1,083 1,131	1,518 596	1,809 1,391	1,277 ..	1,240 ..	1,230 ..	800 ..	687 ..	691 ..	12,730 ..
Wheat ..	1,000 cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	3,513 1,953	3,857 601	1,822 1,067	1,599 1,881	1,122 1,917	2,503 656	4,485 ..	4,601 ..	3,587 ..	3,721 ..	3,529 ..	3,722 ..	38,011 ..
Flour ..	1,000 cental	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1,113 1,255	1,335 1,448	1,275 795	1,094 1,095	862 1,150	855 908	1,007 ..	1,074 ..	1,563 ..	1,472 ..	1,443 ..	1,420 ..	14,513 ..
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	10,099 15,738	12,322 15,353	14,516 19,085	23,066 23,928	27,545 29,501	31,253 35,282	23,983 ..	12,268 ..	15,787 ..	15,354 ..	24,874 ..	18,475 ..	229,542 ..
Sugar.. ..	ton	{ 1938-39 1939-40	31,643 36,935	73,341 69,432	71,021 82,095	87,995 75,439	67,712 54,290	88,223 38,523	22,127 ..	565 ..	47 ..	134 ..	163 ..	48 ..	443,019 ..
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	15,160 8,269	11,048 7,958	6,956 5,475	14,202 2,087	4,359 400	1,167 88	679 ..	800 ..	1,784 ..	22,034 ..	21,922 ..	10,297 ..	110,408 ..
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	242 275	345 290	320 673	452 861	392 421	385 273	347 ..	459 ..	184 ..	135 ..	234 ..	217 ..	3,712 ..
Beef, Chilled ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	6,650 6,652	5,426 3,665	6,373 2,470	3,343 ..	3,019 ..	3,706 ..	2,716 ..	8,509 ..	6,531 ..	3,244 ..	5,900 ..	4,546 ..	59,963 ..
Beef, Frozen ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	22,220 23,630	27,102 25,161	16,727 24,230	11,581 33,126	15,923 26,152	13,934 20,307	12,366 ..	18,373 ..	13,912 ..	8,812 ..	16,546 ..	23,303 ..	200,799 ..
Lamb.. ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	2,773 2,720	3,875 6,614	8,320 16,543	30,908 37,577	43,199 59,307	26,530 36,243	14,621 ..	11,555 ..	7,167 ..	3,683 ..	2,427 ..	2,280 ..	157,338 ..
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	1,441 2,797	861 5,588	1,078 6,487	2,167 5,602	4,109 4,994	4,104 3,303	4,900 ..	3,755 ..	2,782 ..	711 ..	870 ..	1,480 ..	28,258 ..
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	32 56	35 45	41 23	46 51	44 62	60 94	46 ..	54 ..	54 ..	49 ..	44 ..	59 ..	564 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	214 159	290 353	444 444	350 412	409 416	266 444	261 ..	451 ..	370 ..	298 ..	422 ..	248 ..	4,023 ..
Zinc Bars ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1938-39 1939-40	82 62	43 69	96 87	70 80	107 34	76 65	48 ..	94 ..	89 ..	64 ..	52 ..	66 ..	892 ..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	247,465	303,977	397,760	414,102
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	86,314	69,497	172,594	148,703
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,899	1,788	2,875	2,725
Potted and Concentrated ..	4,684	8,222	13,727	16,973
Sausage Casings	44,572	47,538	106,615	103,250
Other	2,632	526	3,004	719
Milk and Cream	279	2,162	479	2,287
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	9,048	10,038	15,876	22,799
Total, Class I.	396,893	443,748	712,930	711,558
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	30,797	6,703	60,828	30,841
Cocoa and Chocolate	5,050	28,911	72,286	42,007
Coffee and Chicory	12,512	37,521	32,732	60,364
Confectionery	17,189	7,982	38,127	21,780
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	61,648	90,519	62,137	91,099
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,411	3,936	6,605	7,124
Other	2,447	1,670	2,782	3,705
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	13,170	9,288	36,973	23,358
Ginger	6,764	8,514	14,740	17,620
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	8,075	40,431	22,138	65,751
Prepared—				
Rice	2,732	5,614	4,603	7,384
Other	3,529	2,595	6,740	6,268
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	10,061	9,913	21,328	19,348
Liquorice	2,277	3,737	7,205	7,273
Mustard	426	187	855	2,386
Nuts, Edible	77,836	73,693	141,119	130,679
Pickles and Sauces	4,649	1,914	8,456	4,068
Sago and Tapioca	6,996	17,332	17,950	24,627
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	8,804	8,096	12,658	18,200
Spices	12,311	30,227	26,594	46,180
Sugar Products	13,400	9,663	25,538	17,431
Tea	634,777	908,847	1,328,749	1,592,407
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	19,501	64,392	40,293	137,966
Total, Class II.	958,362	1,371,685	1,991,436	2,377,866

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	8,229	6,626	16,847	14,263
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	6,730	2,924	12,659	7,494
Gin	8,877	7,616	17,137	11,537
Rum	1,393	2,172	3,559	3,542
Whisky	155,332	171,204	289,684	289,510
Other, including Liqueurs ..	8,270	7,463	12,996	12,311
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	5,760	3,232	8,161	6,098
Other	5,133	3,032	8,565	5,593
Total, Class III. ..	199,724	204,269	369,608	350,348
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	15,108	12,467	32,751	23,250
Unmanufactured	473,045	411,119	901,171	881,481
Cigars	3,448	3,367	7,943	8,131
Cigarettes	11,750	7,989	18,763	18,083
Snuff	130	168	345	282
Total, Class IV. ..	503,481	435,110	960,973	931,227
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	54,906	21,457	82,902	51,946
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	3,484	9,502	10,471	10,830
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	7,322	5,954	14,567	12,525
Hair and Fibre	31,456	33,118	62,456	65,807
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	46,278	10,928	115,105	54,839
Sheep	4,134	2,043	11,311	5,506
Other	101,330	100,736	225,772	219,501
Silk, Raw	121,827	207,454	200,866	398,837
Wool	119,999	10,363	193,105	73,625
Other Animal Substances ..	16,510	10,016	19,824	18,828
Total, Class VI. ..	446,340	390,114	853,477	860,298
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	36,541	66,282	85,190	118,246
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	33,824	34,602	72,811	76,260
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	65,266	128,273	139,218	181,960
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	62,759	58,296	134,191	121,788
Kapok	52,660	58,016	102,306	108,978
Other	29,083	62,580	59,408	82,953
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	11,115	8,959	34,542	26,645
Gums and Resins	100,318	142,488	178,672	226,566
Pulp for Papermaking	91,635	49,306	255,990	118,854
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural Linseed	11,849	15,559	17,254	23,511
Other	85,427	118,720	159,414	203,643
Other	30,483	41,684	58,643	64,366
Tanning Substances	18,244	37,939	33,706	54,404
Other Vegetable Substances ..	9,869	6,071	15,874	10,502
Total, Class VII. ..	639,073	828,775	1,347,219	1,418,676

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	14,623	9,230	33,436	29,588
Boots and Shoes ..	49,024	39,917	115,690	99,028
Buttons ..	24,953	25,367	57,102	57,851
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	24,265	10,996	42,034	24,490
Gloves ..	47,595	44,505	172,536	151,399
Hats and Caps ..	38,646	34,308	92,914	107,451
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	6,437	3,150	13,787	9,469
Socks and Stockings ..	9,963	8,590	22,961	18,334
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	6,286	2,430	11,778	6,688
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	76,346	60,519	180,337	174,698
Other Apparel and Attire ..	88,561	55,308	194,242	156,067
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	386,699	294,320	936,817	835,063
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	398,443	383,166	799,124	789,093
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	24,676	21,199	46,711	43,849
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	65,366	65,573	146,028	139,721
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	155,937	127,795	330,120	278,314
Cotton and Linen ..	1,119,208	1,098,002	2,686,017	2,557,672
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	96,952	200,737	207,036	326,883
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	35,552	33,528	84,296	81,014
Silk, including Artificial Silk ..	510,622	585,467	1,401,471	1,494,420
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	48,253	29,617	83,408	66,932
Woollens ..	56,909	45,992	132,121	105,718
Other ..	133,096	124,513	240,369	218,051
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	56,837	60,010	128,230	115,896
Towels and Towelling ..	129,973	67,459	263,783	201,571
Towels and Towelling ..	102,526	82,535	193,573	179,314
Other Textiles ..	56,611	57,431	111,610	125,937
Total, Textiles ..	2,990,961	2,983,024	6,853,897	6,724,385
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	35,411	26,660	76,912	41,602
Corn and Flour ..	523,540	1,153,836	662,471	1,368,747
Woolpacks ..	48,777	103,229	182,949	268,676
Other ..	7,753	2,325	10,300	3,411
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	56,925	51,139	116,011	105,959
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	106,294	156,610	238,571	307,869
Cotton ..	99,427	112,215	204,572	203,000
Wool ..	7,281	7,257	15,068	14,405
Other ..	16,545	9,116	28,097	17,052
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	901,953	1,622,387	1,534,951	2,330,721
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,279,613	4,899,731	9,325,665	9,890,169

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	46,334	86,152	93,676	139,442
Oils—				
Kerosene	144,797	169,482	303,098	353,860
Linseed	7,714	3,024	15,559	7,666
Lubricating (Mineral) . .	151,941	299,188	353,060	620,491
Olive	20,849	7,098	43,980	25,013
Petroleum	1,304,180	1,562,990	2,672,215	3,106,916
Residual and Solar . . .	193,819	319,576	352,975	518,419
Turpentine	20,632	45,289	37,311	68,653
Other	120,682	104,609	230,836	196,612
Total, Class IX.	2,010,948	2,597,408	4,102,710	5,037,072
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours . . .	137,770	121,634	269,374	246,960
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	3,816	3,655	7,940	8,213
Total, Class X.	141,586	125,289	277,314	255,173
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	104,173	103,685	156,879	138,370
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	44,315	32,404	91,461	78,177
Other Stones	7,989	5,318	17,226	11,578
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . .	164,688	88,385	224,397	157,215
Total, Class XI.	321,165	229,792	489,963	385,340
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . .	7,427	14,077	20,860	33,440
Cable and Wire, covered . . .	333,895	262,920	599,943	582,730
Dynamo Electric Machines . .	228,291	137,519	440,146	382,606
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	46,194	34,887	91,880	77,615
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	180,066	132,575	512,007	321,285
Other	358,443	262,774	766,589	551,913
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	36,152	28,149	152,667	116,821
Dairy Implements and Machinery . .	38,632	34,549	124,237	111,004
Metal-working Machinery . . .	333,553	240,987	688,319	606,401
Mining Machinery	72,377	71,620	140,980	150,656
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	719,271	399,857	1,416,997	969,998
Printing Machinery	111,061	45,322	176,008	99,393
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings .	51,938	45,453	113,042	90,463
Sewing Machines	87,549	123,781	192,902	234,063
Sheep-shearing Machinery . . .	2,986	1,932	15,942	8,203
Weighing Machines	23,823	5,543	44,855	18,357
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	92,978	62,205	205,185	123,750
Other Machines and Machinery . .	746,956	685,088	1,568,975	1,402,653
Total, Machines and Machinery . .	3,471,592	2,589,238	7,271,534	5,881,351

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	51,952	53,515	110,906	127,126
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	45,667	33,973	84,205	100,060
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	17,922	7,972	34,900	21,929
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	136,864	67,157	274,185	169,723
Pig and Scrap	678	331	1,849	1,065
Pipes and Tubes	142	442	252	473
Plate and Sheet—	120,773	49,709	257,545	121,556
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	8,507	..	104,470	356
Flat	7,894	55	79,411	886
Plain	173,005	69,159	415,833	186,647
Tinned	590,588	437,316	980,792	930,145
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. Wire	1,228	158	12,705	602
Lamps and Lampware	42,165	23,496	93,309	60,249
Leaf and Foil	55,659	51,786	114,530	121,146
Nails	29,809	19,273	57,988	54,253
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	8,213	8,270	17,493	15,549
Plated Ware and Cutlery	12,571	9,859	29,473	24,218
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	133,813	97,543	286,833	240,498
Vehicles—	211,966	157,190	467,075	400,291
Cycles and Cycle Parts	110,902	81,679	246,636	192,559
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	24,460	8,999	51,977	31,686
Chassis and Parts	1,380,897	1,005,250	3,367,933	2,742,898
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	56,840	33,916	122,945	86,973
Other, and parts	389,907	88,660	610,347	185,498
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	540,379	405,250	1,104,219	893,990
Total, Metals and Manufactures	4,152,801	2,710,958	8,927,811	6,710,376
Total, Class XII.	7,624,393	5,300,196	16,199,345	12,591,727
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	253,646	323,003	562,471	703,541
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	40,671	53,692	85,972	109,908
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	8,065	5,888	17,718	13,768
Other	35,990	34,347	71,423	66,280
Total, Rubber, &c.	338,372	416,930	737,584	893,497
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	16,388	8,605	32,675	24,805
Leather Manufactures, &c.	15,881	9,184	37,577	23,819
Total, Leather, &c.	32,269	17,789	70,252	48,624
Total, Class XIII.	370,641	434,719	807,836	942,121

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1933.	1939.	1933-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Timber—				
Dressed	40,946	29,382	91,136	84,287
Undressed	392,705	352,528	763,342	703,273
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	79,427	61,333	169,735	146,891
Total, Class XIV. ..	513,078	443,243	1,024,213	934,451
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	159,048	125,327	345,680	272,574
Glass and Glassware	233,677	142,183	522,152	365,091
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	102,587	93,836	187,811	183,386
Total, Class XV. ..	495,312	361,346	1,055,643	821,051
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	59,780	41,542	117,987	103,612
Parchment	20,961	16,442	35,636	35,521
Printing	709,796	459,904	1,414,723	1,275,347
Wrapping	67,106	60,705	130,235	153,954
Writing and Typewriting	135,393	78,425	243,496	217,691
Other	123,988	103,320	229,631	227,471
Total, Paper	1,117,024	760,338	2,171,708	2,013,596
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	284,190	262,921	579,326	523,956
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	24,393	11,703	47,900	31,536
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	17,176	6,323	29,482	18,402
Pens and Pencils	59,668	50,901	108,518	97,594
Other Stationery	130,754	91,602	262,932	315,945
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	516,181	423,450	1,028,158	987,433
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,633,205	1,183,788	3,199,866	3,001,029
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	45,856	35,092	106,314	82,993
Toys	56,666	69,269	147,005	139,273
Other	59,166	45,796	149,878	114,474
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	62,192	60,688	112,727	110,086
Other	24,445	19,746	56,151	60,918
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	143,190	110,862	332,299	238,204
Total, Class XVII. ..	391,515	341,453	904,374	745,948

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c...	142,757	141,415	277,086	273,823
Optical and Meteorological Instruments ..	31,201	23,217	64,553	60,186
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	91,443	83,491	188,158	184,557
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	14,257	18,083	29,792	33,578
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments ..	141,840	89,648	263,756	190,490
Total, Class XVIII. ..	421,498	355,854	823,345	742,634
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids ..	26,859	31,895	54,973	56,608
Argol ..	46,129	27,828	138,657	44,632
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes ..	5,115	4,391	8,713	9,616
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	47,230	75,701	86,396	150,826
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	80,588	63,815	167,393	152,596
Other ..	59,449	40,053	106,062	104,386
Dyes ..	97,496	63,890	178,532	145,081
Fertilizers ..	375,779	266,871	721,845	560,260
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	19,990	23,238	47,175	62,933
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) ..	31,958	34,582	56,295	53,668
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	54,982	53,809	108,592	94,080
Potassium ..	34,019	11,350	49,776	28,313
Salt ..	12,045	9,022	29,280	18,868
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	39,636	35,966	97,661	102,403
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	30,495	33,518	54,632	57,855
Other ..	56,758	66,030	111,027	117,430
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups ..	5,632	8,098	10,247	11,944
Other ..	17,957	14,335	49,540	35,539
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	148,299	130,757	311,459	217,925
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	309,565	225,461	543,121	499,062
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,499,981	1,220,610	2,931,376	2,524,025
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	246,915	67,882	327,473	263,036
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. ..	66,293	56,111	170,729	143,119
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household) ..	57,610	59,332	116,620	115,747
Other ..	22,689	15,466	54,930	40,040
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	33,407	44,875	66,666	74,827
Goods per parcel post ..	147,177	92,404	291,732	220,370

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	6,809	7,618	17,384	14,224
Player Pianos .. .. .	..	..	108	313
Piano and Player Piano Parts	2,524	1,342	4,950	3,230
Other Musical Instruments and				
Parts	35,748	20,008	78,526	41,264
Oilmen's Stores	31,458	28,153	81,969	58,742
Outside Packages	602,968	583,299	1,181,247	1,161,540
Passengers' Personal and House-				
hold Effects	112,870	79,060	176,311	209,690
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	32,610	27,461	70,705	60,633
Soap	11,478	11,968	24,428	32,286
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	172,107	2,402	280,736	53,736
All other Articles	159,418	129,917	290,425	248,270
Total, Class XX. ..	1,742,081	1,227,298	3,234,939	2,741,067
Class XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	10,581,163	9,455,507	22,330,860	20,751,187
Victoria	8,788,379	8,232,214	17,820,315	16,644,725
Queensland	2,021,549	1,719,081	4,133,227	3,942,380
South Australia	1,534,320	1,522,545	3,070,514	2,998,890
Western Australia	1,374,941	1,262,767	2,748,909	2,498,639
Tasmania	331,619	194,402	575,400	443,145
Northern Territory	11,824	29,369	15,909	34,760
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE	24,643,795	22,415,885	50,695,134	47,313,726

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL IMPORTS— Merchandise	£A. 30,866,353	£A. 28,075,896	£A. 63,495,655	£A. 59,260,442
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(a) Not available for publication.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued*.
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	4,415,018	4,649,796	6,582,100	7,342,098
Butter Substitutes	1,144	1,179	2,389	2,542
Cheese	413,967	438,563	589,760	709,583
Eggs	354,475	386,472	649,697	574,920
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	39,910	113,619	73,215	145,192
Potted or Concentrated	4,996	14,653	9,258	19,556
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	893,251	1,399,451	2,257,278	2,848,277
Lamb	2,853,161	3,604,230	3,284,120	4,268,869
Mutton	156,736	214,754	212,735	462,046
Pork	149,150	281,063	300,923	587,051
Rabbits and Hares	27,705	30,766	166,013	126,925
Preserved in Tins	131,752	180,340	234,607	377,896
Sausage Casings	193,212	169,080	259,921	239,671
Other	148,515	216,929	267,436	370,202
Milk and Cream	301,291	370,795	443,495	537,633
Other Animal Foodstuffs	15,103	27,086	25,366	41,097
Total, Class I.	10,099,386	12,098,776	15,358,313	18,653,558
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	14,587	14,149	27,746	27,384
Biscuits	18,574	27,814	40,889	57,567
Confectionery	27,948	34,518	52,084	63,006
Fodders	21,727	27,868	36,572	52,145
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	36,714	21,091	187,922	176,150
Raisins	349,606	43,850	947,314	414,956
Other	21,419	1,383	81,321	17,709
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	2,209	3,138	24,400	59,453
Citrus	81,387	75,495	181,534	166,478
Other	5,728	4,660	20,288	14,733
Fruits, preserved in liquid	202,996	156,307	505,822	607,557
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	12,035	7,235	48,883	19,929
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	12,644	11,525	91,463	84,472
Wheat	1,165,651	946,708	3,818,000	1,597,030
Other	5,745	8,466	63,196	18,299
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	65,896	68,093	174,023	193,275
Flour (Wheaten)	898,991	1,069,176	2,252,508	2,119,058
Rice	57,334	73,989	119,886	177,182
Other	23,086	56,336	45,370	84,339
Infants' and Invalids' Foods		69	2	75
Jams and Fruit Jellies	58,729	98,880	123,884	169,667
Sugar	2,298,185	2,019,174	3,944,283	4,103,536
Tea	11,402	18,075	23,134	28,898
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	22,704	36,096	67,222	54,481
Total, Class II.	5,415,297	4,824,095	12,877,746	10,307,379

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	23,233	26,452	42,886	46,754
Spirits (Beverages)	46,299	77,499	88,699	117,200
Wine	317,951	403,770	570,718	718,631
Total, Class III. ..	387,483	507,721	702,303	882,585
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,009	6,806	7,195	9,044
Tobacco	82,156	56,016	167,631	141,445
Total, Class IV. ..	85,165	62,822	174,826	150,489
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	2,651	2,579	6,221	3,766
Horses	45,952	35,392	66,870	51,077
Sheep	14,247	38,576	37,492	57,788
Other Living Animals ..	1,985	1,084	3,833	2,279
Total, Class V. ..	64,835	77,631	114,416	114,910
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	7,078	716	13,675	901
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	24,165	29,658	61,302	67,667
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	334,937	183,072	599,997	404,519
Fox	3,909	11,709	26,262	32,198
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	87,627	87,923	144,476	125,791
Opossum	5,239	4,576	11,335	8,590
Rabbit and Hare	53,634	199,081	319,486	471,781
Sheep	879,145	933,296	1,506,338	1,464,691
Other	7,096	7,681	12,019	11,364
Pearlshell	60,428	63,145	137,239	130,115
Trochus Shell	15,133	9,917	20,604	17,718
Wool—				
Greasy	14,695,244	13,070,262	19,806,214	16,072,310
Scoured and Tops	1,669,774	1,124,537	2,891,707	2,459,271
Other Animal Substances ..	17,336	41,683	35,091	85,002
Total, Class VI. ..	17,860,745	15,767,256	25,585,745	21,351,918
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	3,848	..	3,848	1,121
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other	27,506	26,363	54,238	53,200
Sandalwood	10,489	12,892	17,491	18,605
Seeds	11,855	11,971	29,092	40,785
Tanning Substances	12,584	13,165	22,279	20,760
Other Vegetable Substances ..	7,232	16,177	14,739	26,043
Total, Class VII. ..	73,514	80,568	141,687	160,514

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	7,131	8,025	13,799	16,481
Other Apparel and Attire ..	30,470	20,692	62,737	40,782
Piece Goods	36,448	36,603	85,743	74,956
Other Textiles	37,515	28,162	62,755	48,609
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	55,061	65,985	112,714	135,952
Total, Class VIII. ..	166,625	159,467	337,748	316,780
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	26,580	52,561	48,947	83,244
Oils	36,560	108,083	75,216	153,954
Tallow, unrefined	138,075	206,729	237,618	309,033
Total, Class IX. ..	201,215	367,373	361,781	546,231
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	50,495	42,438	95,288	76,460
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	61,579	77,711	178,771	154,838
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	238,627	165,902	302,392	351,224
Zinc	135,315	105,657	331,201	339,655
Other	207,875	181,401	464,056	420,274
Other Stones and Minerals ..	17,661	26,239	35,092	61,639
Total, Class XI. ..	661,057	556,910	1,311,512	1,327,630
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	254,822	296,398	547,542	581,205
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	166	593	6,898	7,945
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	422,066	1,362,866	791,447	3,227,696
Lead, Pig, and in matte ..	1,102,634	1,476,279	2,141,260	2,459,727
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	20,923	8,293	38,666	21,145
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	991	1,641	1,035	2,244
Tin—Ingots	108,340	35,249	200,057	158,981
Vehicles	47,682	51,155	93,798	90,099
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	259,620	186,603	481,368	404,435
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	229,524	230,354	455,792	430,761
Total, Class XII. ..	2,446,768	3,649,431	4,757,863	7,384,238

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	20,090	27,798	41,361	48,108
Leather	179,029	321,476	305,359	509,496
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	8,795	9,667	18,413	16,716
Total, Class XIII. ..	207,914	358,941	365,133	574,320
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	294,202	261,857	530,945	480,057
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	42,496	38,575	82,322	83,050
Total, Class XIV. ..	336,698	300,432	613,267	563,107
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	58,467	37,236	120,688	87,168
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	19,606	21,334	41,214	39,657
Stationery	92,347	67,737	190,745	174,463
Total Class XVI. ..	111,953	89,071	231,959	214,120
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	13,998	5,064	36,123	23,668
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	26,224	20,613	60,928	54,599
Total, Class XVII. ..	40,222	25,677	97,051	78,267
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c. ..	62,089	52,108	111,230	100,288
Photographic Goods and Materials ..	33,211	13,501	47,359	40,213
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,071	6,701	15,090	14,940
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	13,044	18,544	25,965	33,487
Total, Class XVIII. ..	115,415	90,854	199,644	188,928

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		Six months.	
	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Casein	3,110	21,350	5,471	33,368
Fertilizers	6,668	23,717	22,341	36,860
Medicines	46,648	61,645	93,770	111,724
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituos), n.e.i.	4,324	12,327	7,415	22,410
Eucalyptus	29,248	31,490	53,283	59,710
Perfumery and Toilet Pre-				
parations	11,811	10,108	25,280	23,090
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	89,481	121,976	183,453	226,147
Total, Class XIX. ..	191,290	282,613	391,013	513,309
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Ex-				
plosives	67,448	84,720	112,814	139,388
Goods Exported per parcel post	32,971	8,804	66,968	19,031
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific				
Islands	52,743	42,629	106,018	89,966
Oilmen's Stores	23,311	28,963	42,333	42,750
Personal and Household Effects,				
&c.	26,109	19,610	46,550	43,758
Soap	19,582	31,918	37,127	51,891
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad				
All other Articles	70,566	79,408	145,346	126,922
Total, Class XX. ..	292,730	296,052	557,156	513,706
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	12,556,197	13,360,722	19,384,890	21,233,030
Victoria	10,490,794	10,874,261	15,658,582	15,454,329
Queensland	7,797,725	8,537,809	15,649,800	16,237,950
South Australia	4,563,193	4,043,546	7,857,303	6,549,119
Western Australia	2,999,499	2,583,389	4,976,452	3,924,784
Tasmania	456,909	270,816	860,910	600,695
Northern Territory	2,957	4,821	7,202	5,710
Total { Australian Produce	38,404,448	39,207,652	63,474,952	63,064,844
{ Other Produce ..	462,826	467,712	920,187	940,773
GRAND TOTAL—MERCHANDISE ..	38,867,274	39,675,364	64,395,139	64,005,617

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS— Merchandise	£ Stg. 31,031,755	£ Stg. 31,676,937	£ Stg. 51,413,284	£ Stg. 51,102,288
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(a) Not available for publication.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
1934-35	Cental. 2,625,189	Cental. 13,959,412	Cental. 45,575,814	Cental. 7,857,598	Cental. 719,535	Cental. 1,961,940	Cental. 2,120,991
1935-36	2,126,462	12,341,620	46,195,876	7,518,329	738,370	1,780,073	1,968,232
1936-37	1,743,094	11,295,563	43,066,812	7,591,595	722,891	2,084,582	2,338,542
1937-38	1,973,456	12,609,420	56,702,254	7,218,255	616,552	2,018,025	2,938,035
1938-39	2,295,428	14,501,304	37,877,414	7,933,846	708,812	1,864,885	2,719,638
1939-40 6 mths.	1,388,865	6,609,244	8,075,149	2,958,716	293,868	1,875,071	1,766,188

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36	9,832,733	4,519,882	14,050,975	46,203,927	6,135,587	4,465,752	2,481,896
1936-37	8,801,643	5,590,942	18,670,772	55,155,006	7,347,623	5,233,652	3,036,239
1937-38	10,781,124	6,032,488	20,906,601	41,221,729	5,760,950	5,339,981	4,367,064
1938-39	12,891,837	4,540,210	8,734,974	37,304,985	5,324,476	4,807,466	4,323,680
1939-40 6 mths.	7,342,098	2,119,058	1,597,030	16,072,310	2,459,271	4,730,915	2,848,277

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

Year.	Bacon and Hams.	Cheese.	Pork.	Fruits Preserved in Liquid Apples, Peaches, Pineapples, Pears, &c.	Fruits, Dried.		
					Currants.	Raisins, including Sultanas and Lexias.	Apples, Prunes, Apricots, Peaches and Others.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1934-35	15,625	168,294	156,361	620,849	326,190	896,925	54,674
1935-36	17,016	129,726	235,777	495,685	222,766	851,156	41,055
1936-37	17,525	139,236	268,165	648,092	262,958	915,599	25,520
1937-38	16,760	272,454	339,594	864,981	341,669	1,063,780	52,750
1938-39	17,391	359,236	307,164	812,788	532,194	1,109,924	39,144
1939-40 6 mths.	21,301	232,731	197,855	409,827	109,030	242,772	6,016

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1934-35	98,825	403,977	401,306	997,160	583,422	1,447,686	134,133
1935-36	109,760	337,467	587,410	805,797	375,923	1,501,146	110,095
1936-37	112,680	383,974	687,043	1,011,994	440,734	1,540,909	77,715
1937-38	117,654	845,110	934,575	1,287,962	570,643	1,968,444	144,269
1938-39	119,994	1,073,931	882,115	1,267,070	772,966	1,974,039	117,649
1939-40 6 mths.	145,192	709,583	587,051	607,557	176,150	414,956	17,709

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (f)	1937-38. (f)	1938-39. (f)
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	25,289,710	28,068,870	28,782,784	32,972,666	31,160,462
Excise	12,579,787	13,368,847	14,210,248	15,410,339	16,471,903
Sales Tax	8,554,076	9,432,483	8,008,427	8,023,886	9,308,334
Flour Tax	798,354	1,150,724	Dr. 12,193	3,025	1,808,972
Land Tax	1,281,424	1,326,991	1,435,465	1,368,444	1,489,436
Probate and Succession Duties	1,507,827	1,472,860	1,792,600	1,872,654	1,915,352
Income Tax	8,761,619	8,775,562	8,556,614	9,398,503	11,882,440
Entertainment Tax	Dr. 599	13	107	1	..
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 17,663	20,956	..	Dr. 1,023	..
Total Taxation	58,754,524	63,617,306	62,773,452	69,048,485	74,036,899
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,944,930	14,839,044	15,786,617	16,732,201	17,350,491
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	215,012	248,939	270,161	267,754	330,643
North Australian	48,352	30,656	36,440	37,768	50,471
Central Australian	80,985	98,634	122,698	124,417	137,521
Australian Capital Territory	83	5,379	6,994	5,803	7,275
Total Railways	334,432	383,608	436,293	435,742	525,910
Total Business Undertakings	14,279,362	15,222,652	16,222,910	17,167,943	17,876,401
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,116,827	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Other	1,430,570	1,338,510	1,074,423	1,044,076	1,144,014
Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks	55,209	58,783	62,163	61,435	67,914
Bankruptcy	31,325	29,517	30,569	36,441	30,770
Coinage	133,703	167,719	295,167	362,705	127,764
Defence	40,066	38,025	41,731	29,244	151,208
Civil Aviation	3,703	4,080	4,418	5,556	5,745
Health	18,904	18,090	67,134	17,621	18,204
Commerce and Marine—					
Wool levy (d) .. .. .	..	..	72,805	77,523	74,396
Marine	212,526	218,915	216,406	..	..
Other	24,372	11,206	Dr. 1,104	182,463	158,137
Territories	250,087	313,770	300,253	330,975	355,401
Net Profit, Note Issue	797,344	855,720	898,585	839,883	766,730
Other	210,508	236,211	272,017	242,864	251,207
Balance of Trust Accounts	10,075	72,837	477,048	10,940	..
Total	4,335,219	3,363,383	3,811,615	3,241,726	3,151,490
Grand Total	77,369,105	82,203,341	82,807,977	89,458,154	95,064,790
PER HEAD (e)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 15 4	9 8 6	9 4 6	10 1 2	10 13 10
Business Undertakings	2 2 7	2 5 1	2 7 8	2 10 0	2 11 7
Other	0 12 11	0 9 11	0 11 3	0 9 6	0 9 1
Total	11 10 10	12 3 6	12 3 5	13 0 8	13 14 6

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(d) For Publicity and Research.

(e) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(f) See Note (b) on Page 37.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Expenditure. (a)

Departments, etc.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37. (b)	1937-38. (b)	1938-39. (b)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	27,603	28,240	34,245	35,067	32,765
Parliament	487,985	390,120	505,237	516,494	444,873
Prime Minister	1,499,308	1,907,414	1,263,210	1,510,259	1,355,842
External Affairs	65,512	70,339	63,104	58,263	70,168
Treasury	2,615,881	2,277,647	1,958,085	2,403,259	2,582,362
Attorney-General	223,258	239,702	252,153	263,319	281,497
Interior	1,014,178	1,267,482	972,783	1,018,526	1,275,392
Defence—Military	1,511,543	1,592,868	2,023,372	2,060,732	3,324,650
Navy	1,954,853	2,254,799	2,580,704	2,497,783	2,755,085
Air	485,212	551,171	948,671	1,289,973	1,384,971
Supply and Development	397,752	414,682	436,966	523,550	596,653
Civil Aviation	114,083	102,271	275,563	129,043	328,150
Trade and Customs	881,964	878,762	801,292	993,503	1,064,124
Health	190,681	268,921	241,443	402,003	338,155
Commerce	964,238	978,937	1,122,342	1,149,511	1,208,927
Postmaster-General	12,015,696	12,523,878	13,203,176	13,964,473	15,028,233
Railways	1,160,822	1,016,968	1,076,077	1,140,315	1,351,041
Territories—					
Australian Capital Territory	539,798	566,289	585,869	615,401	637,228
Northern Territory	165,369	190,832	262,113	381,931	402,899
Papua	69,160	68,509	55,821	48,825	48,830
New Guinea	3,578	3,308	13,431	5,058	5,532
Norfolk Island	3,000	7,200	4,409	5,911	5,471
Total, Territories	780,905	836,138	921,643	1,057,126	1,099,960
New Works	1,052,556	3,237,317	4,319,562	3,551,776	6,565,268
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	10,692,753	9,639,072	9,730,700	9,714,227	9,664,917
War Pensions	7,369,516	7,549,671	7,910,866	8,094,623	8,227,487
Repatriation	769,579	813,413	806,179	957,805	993,872
Other	186,013	189,243	186,708	181,645	370,536
Total, War, etc.	19,017,861	18,241,399	18,723,953	18,948,300	19,256,812
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,330,910	1,359,880	1,416,548	1,454,385	1,477,976
Special Grants	2,400,000	2,750,000	2,430,000	2,350,000	2,020,000
Other Grants .. .. .	.. .. .	100,000	551,000	450,500	300,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,465,980	2,778,899	3,039,530	4,149,492	4,266,556
Total to or for States	13,781,802	14,573,691	15,021,990	15,989,299	15,649,444
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,762,030	12,797,726	13,998,793	15,798,687	15,991,782
Maternity Allowances	329,321	335,552	370,150	400,004	436,614
Relief to Primary Producers	4,322,856	2,449,597	327,000	262,166	2,014,713
Grand Total	c76,657,900	c78,635,621	c81,531,419	c85,963,421	c94,437,481
Per head of Population (d)	£11 8 9	£11 12 11	£11 19 8	£12 10 6	£13 12 8

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (b) Prior to 1936-37 interest on the Development and Migration Loan and the Brisbane-South Grafton Railway Loan was credited to "Miscellaneous Receipts" in Consolidated Revenue and debited against the Prime Minister's Department and the Department of the Interior respectively. These items are now credited to "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—payable by States" and debited against "Balance of Interest on States' Debts—recoverable from States" in Commonwealth Accounts. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below). (d) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£
Accumulated balance	6,162,269	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Excess Receipts	711,205	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309
Total for year	6,873,474	4,281,194	4,844,278	4,771,291	4,122,042
Expenditure from Excess Receipts—					
Grants to States	2,000,000	500,000	500,000	.. .. .	3,494,733
Defence equipment	4,160,000	.. .. .	2,000,000	.. .. .	.. .. .
Post Office Works Provision .. .. .	.. .. .	213,474	1,067,720	1,000,000	.. .. .
Reduction of deficit .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	276,558	.. .. .
Total	6,160,000	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733
Accumulated balance	713,474	3,567,720	1,276,558	3,494,733	627,309

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	Total to 30th June, 1939.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	..	Cr. 120,138	..	..	Cr. 305,351	7,146,192
A.C.T. Works, Services and Acquisition of Land	105,109	152,837	100,583	Cr. 5,514	Cr. 6,768	7,755,136
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	2,475	15,426	Cr. 2,877	339,316	97,788	1,017,030
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Arms, Armament and Ammunition	..	..	..	..	..	639,522
Other Military Services	..	..	..	109,180	530,342	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	Cr. 13,765	2,833	Cr. 12,308	56,335	82,248	1,653,199
Equipment for Port Defence	..	..	..	50,635	..	50,635
Fleet Construction	135,484	116,881	..	451,350	521,556	1,608,303
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Aviation	1,790	1,710	..	673,026	486,356	1,578,461
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	20,198	20,273	65	112,550	..	214,291
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	4,857	11,211	8,530	273,945	243,994	1,729,539
River Murray Waters Act	..	600	Cr. 3,010	Cr. 1,000	Cr. 1,000	639,490
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	..	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Post Office Buildings and Land	1,162,415	207,815	300,000	..	..	31,695,198
Radio	78,225	16,440	2,193	Cr. 451	Cr. 1,290	3,493,871
Serum and Health Laboratories	..	..	..	..	..	56,236
Other Health Services	605	4,462	460	..	..	80,149
Repatriation Services	8,000	4,005	..	..	..	22,964
Railways—	1,468	33,478	1,434	..	..	47,026
Trans-Australian	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Australian	1,197	105,836	358,241	Cr. 938	Cr. 339	7,126,295
Central Australian	..	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Australian Capital Territory	104	2,639	..	..	..	2,480,596
Grafton-South Brisbane	..	..	..	..	..	28,755
Other Expenditure	..	Cr. 1,500	..	..	..	2,446,005
War Service Homes (a)	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
London Offices	4,386	10,614	..	..	..	7,329,523
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Northern Territory	2	2,728	6,645	Cr. 263	..	137,648
Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea	7,618	32,025	19,127	Cr. 61	..	169,912
Mining, Papua	..	Cr. 227	..	..	..	71,329
Assistance to States—	..	5,000	..	..	..	5,000
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forestry	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Mining	64,000	223,000	35,000	..	..	322,000
Unemployment Relief	75,000	144,750	64,000	..	..	283,750
Miscellaneous	272,883	363,728	332,880	Cr. 8,895	Cr. 3,822	2,566,505
	2,582	18,923	..	..	..	21,505
Total Works	1,934,633	1,375,349	1,210,963	2,049,215	1,593,714	89,346,511
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories for Works—						
Papua	..	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration(b)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	..	43	..	..	..	3,429,571
Farmers' Debt Adjustment	..	317,000	1,500,000	2,500,000	2,000,000	6,317,000
Total Loan Expenditure	1,934,633	1,692,392	2,710,963	4,549,215	3,593,714	102,122,421

(a) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1939.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (b)
War	174,293,865	90,744,381	..	265,038,246
Works and other Purposes	45,787,296	71,589,396	15,877,746	133,254,438
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	220,081,161	162,333,777	15,877,746	398,292,684
Per head of population ..	£31 8 10	£23 3 10	£2 5 4	£56 18 0
State—				
Debts of the States ..	506,871,677	384,180,722	28,175,270	919,227,669
Per head of population (c) ..	£72 12 1	£55 0 7	£4 0 8	£131 13 4
Total Public Debt ..	726,952,838	546,514,499	44,053,016	1,317,520,353
Per head of population ..	£103 17 0	£78 1 6	£6 5 10	£188 4 4

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (a)	£ (d)
War	6,917,763	(e) 426,008	..	7,343,771
Works and other Purposes	1,479,913	2,961,789	775,977	5,217,679
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,397,676	(e) 3,387,797	775,977	12,561,450
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 16 4	(e) £4 2 0	£4 17 9	£3 18 10
State—				
Debts of the States (f) ..	17,824,322	14,956,990	1,435,233	34,216,545
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 10 4	£3 17 10	£5 1 11	£3 14 5
Grand Total	26,221,998	(e) 18,344,787	2,211,210	46,777,995
Average Rate per cent. ..	£3 12 2	(e) £3 18 7	£5 0 5	£3 15 7

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Based on preliminary estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1939.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,221) due to British Government.

(f) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount. (a)	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1934 (b)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	15,524	33.0
1935 (b)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	15,922	33.5
1936 (b)	18,465,121	28,972,667	47,437,788	(c) 16,001	33.7
1937 (b)	17,194,775	31,008,466	48,203,241	(d) 16,010	33.2
1938 (b)	16,700,228	32,706,922	49,407,150	(d) 16,009	32.4
1939 (e)—July .. .	14,026,575	33,998,640	48,025,215	(d) 16,030	33.3
August	13,505,332	35,019,883	48,525,215	(d) 16,030	33.0
September .. .	13,746,614	37,278,701	51,025,215	(d) 16,030	31.4
October	14,385,533	37,139,682	51,525,215	(d) 16,030	31.1
November .. .	14,589,696	37,435,519	52,025,215	(d) 16,030	30.8
December .. .	13,008,630	44,266,585	57,275,215	(d) 16,030	28.0

(a) Includes English sterling. (b) Average of twelve monthly statements. (c) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (d) £'s Australian. (e) On last Monday in each month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th December, 1935.	28th December, 1936.	27th December, 1937.	26th December, 1938.	25th December, 1939.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	4,113,271	4,444,330	4,504,241	4,635,058	4,806,450
£1	20,140,850	21,509,608	23,303,545	24,203,091	25,805,205
£5	11,697,595	11,956,955	12,704,180	13,565,745	15,254,440
£20	5,291,560	5,031,830	5,232,260	5,567,400	6,012,710
£10	291,060	215,900	136,400	112,480	95,960
£50	1,359,900	1,204,650	1,199,350	1,273,250	1,562,550
£100	2,370,700	2,159,700	2,094,200	2,254,100	2,614,900
£1,000	6,030,000	4,016,000	4,860,000	1,419,000	523,000
Held by banks .. .	20,920,348	15,751,018	15,624,058	13,975,383	13,008,630
Held by public .. .	30,374,588	34,787,955	38,410,118	39,054,741	44,266,585
Total	51,294,936	50,538,973	54,034,176	53,030,124	57,275,215
Reserve {	Gold	507,538	(a) 315,249	(a) 320,812	(a) 322,668
	English	15,486,489	(a) 15,687,141	(a) 15,687,142	(a) 15,688,392
	Sterling	15,994,027	(a) 16,002,390	(a) 16,007,954	(a) 16,011,060
	Total	15,994,027	(a) 16,002,390	(a) 16,007,954	(a) 16,011,060
Percentage on circulation	31.18	31.66	29.63	30.19	27.99

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.39.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.39. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (c)
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (d) ..	87,425	41,887	129,312	317	152	38 6	38 9	6,414,899	46 9
Victoria	67,896	19,471	87,367	361	103	38 5	38 10	4,361,747	46 6
Queensland	29,603	12,070	41,673	292	119	38 4	38 11	2,082,818	41 5
South Australia (e) ..	22,108	6,749	28,857	367	112	37 6	38 8	1,418,191	47 3
Western Australia .. .	16,278	5,116	21,394	350	110	38 1	38 10	1,062,015	45 11
Tasmania	9,526	3,519	13,045	403	149	38 2	38 10	652,112	55 0
Total	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	38 4	38 10	15,991,782	46 2

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioners inmates of these institutions. (c) Mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes A.C.T. (e) Includes N.T.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(c)	65,492	150	(c)	£ 1,433,585	s. d. 19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,434,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (c) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

Place.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	25,924	8,691	46,701	81,316	2 1 5	0 17 0	1 4 9
Victoria ..	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1 15 9	0 15 4	1 1 8
Queensland ..	8,833	2,615	16,677	28,125	2 2 2	0 15 9	1 4 1
South Australia ..	4,517	2,166	8,394	15,077	2 1 6	0 18 4	1 5 3
Western Australia ..	7,030	2,225	13,362	22,617	1 19 3	0 16 1	1 3 3
Tasmania ..	3,339	1,199	7,881	12,419	2 8 5	0 15 0	1 4 0
United Kingdom ..	1,619	2,108	2,884	6,611	2 6 5	1 6 2	1 11 2
South Africa ..	49	26	59	134	1 17 6	1 4 8	1 9 5
New Zealand ..	250	126	326	702	1 15 10	1 0 10	1 6 2
Elsewhere ..	21	3	23	47	1 15 5	0 15 6	1 4 5
Total ..	77,151	27,571	144,571	249,293	1 19 10	0 16 6	1 3 8

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	1,231	1,007	462	290	349	58	3,397
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	823	731	748	481	434	176	3,393
Dependants ..	1,098	1,105	956	668	510	330	4,667
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	279	138	77	51	62	12	619
Dependants ..	441	225	124	113	99	30	1,032
Total 1938-39 ..	3,872	3,206	2,367	1,603	1,454	606	13,108
1937-38 ..	3,114	2,669	1,975	1,445	1,204	444	10,851
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	1 12 6	1 12 11	1 12 4	1 12 10	1 12 4	1 12 3	1 12 7
Dependants ..	0 17 5	0 17 4	0 16 1	0 16 11	0 17 10	0 14 6	0 16 11
All Pensioners ..	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 4 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 1 9	1 5 10

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(i) WAR PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,427,115	2,534,888	2,592,985	2,634,894	2,661,271	2,674,462
Victoria ..	2,134,218	2,238,734	2,276,024	2,326,414	2,334,448	2,353,107
Queensland ..	780,673	807,070	825,390	857,139	874,872	890,710
South Australia ..	427,365	445,820	464,536	481,068	493,255	497,230
Western Australia ..	627,403	651,797	662,932	680,272	689,528	696,833
Tasmania ..	335,304	361,967	371,568	387,511	397,199	403,747
Elsewhere ..	316,514	319,781	326,793	315,791	310,634	303,200
Total ..	7,048,592	7,300,057	7,520,228	7,683,089	7,761,207	7,819,289

(ii) SERVICE PENSIONS.

Place of Payment.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	10,450	66,565	96,327	118,443
Victoria ..	7,557	54,127	84,365	103,292
Queensland ..	3,884	35,465	57,543	72,717
South Australia ..	6,330	37,277	45,028	51,474
Western Australia ..	2,522	23,549	36,344	46,044
Tasmania ..	392	4,728	10,254	15,157
Elsewhere ..	..	3	10	..
Total ..	31,135	221,714	329,871	407,127

(a) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
1936 ..	30,463	19,672	11,640	6,613	4,850	3,689	26	76,953
1937 ..	31,086	20,350	12,170	6,854	4,731	4,018	45	79,254
1938 ..	30,440	20,160	12,660	6,656	5,026	4,029	29	79,000
1939 ..	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916
Total since 10.10.12	1,239,246	814,284	460,852	270,920	197,831	132,331	1,028	3,116,542

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1937-38.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—	No.	£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	160,740	163,147	1 0 4	1.8
£201 to £500	63,479	303,288	4 15 7	3.3
£501 to £1,000	38,119	569,390	14 18 9	6.3
£1,001 and over	29,710	4,510,312	151 16 3	49.8
Total Individuals	292,048	5,546,137	18 19 10	61.2
Companies	11,023	3,514,218	318 13 3	88.8
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	..	9,060,355	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1936-37.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	20,893	20,858	20,665	20,742	21,028
Absentee Owners	2,424	2,511	2,528	2,555	2,584
TOTAL	23,317	23,369	23,193	23,297	23,612
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	216,348,285	217,335,439	217,603,579	221,124,954	225,774,692
Absentee	1,794,189	2,046,734	1,928,483	1,985,918	1,999,905
TOTAL	218,142,474	219,382,173	219,532,062	223,110,872	227,774,597
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	254,050,276	250,561,965	248,008,473	256,376,660	257,346,942
Absentee	1,994,618	2,286,466	2,115,404	2,166,519	2,167,995
TOTAL	256,044,894	252,848,431	250,123,877	258,533,179	259,514,937
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	793,617	804,382	821,038	909,467	924,749
Absentee Owners	7,979	9,147	8,592	9,760	10,082
TOTAL	801,596	813,529	829,630	919,227	934,831
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	313,593	316,218	313,268	333,903	339,487
Absentee Owners	2,138	2,230	2,483	2,704	3,267
TOTAL	315,731	318,448	315,751	336,607	342,754
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,107,210	1,120,600	1,134,306	1,243,370	1,264,236
Absentee Owners	10,117	11,377	11,075	12,464	13,349
TOTAL	1,117,327	1,131,977	1,145,381	1,255,834	1,277,585
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	a59,440,005	a58,172,616	a57,424,176	a57,109,422	a57,636,000
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.275d.	1.314d.	1.320d.	1.415d.	1.427d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1934	1,130,216	3,511	1,125,194	2,301	6,232
1935	1,134,011	5,476	1,131,717	2,698	5,072
1936	1,149,956	2,631	1,144,611	2,399	5,677
1937	1,265,528	3,227	1,256,765	2,274	9,716
1938	1,271,152	2,546	1,251,480	1,626	20,592
1939	1,427,127	1,918	1,339,181	873	88,991
Total 1910-11 to 1938-39 ..	58,391,213	138,079	58,194,904	126,345	208,043

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1938-39.(a)			1939-40.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	37,954	14,993	600	32,575	12,591	629
August	41,838	17,260	690	34,480	13,254	662
September	43,192	18,747	798	40,425	16,613	930
Total, September Quarter	122,984	51,000	2,088	107,480	42,458	2,221
October	34,752	13,968	698	..	..	..
November	35,150	13,775	689	..	..	..
December	36,824	15,019	751	..	..	..
Total, December Quarter	106,726	42,762	2,138	..	..	..
January	28,091	11,184	559	..	..	..
February	33,282	13,089	654	..	..	..
March	33,639	13,784	689	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter	95,012	38,057	1,902	..	..	..
April	31,598	12,280	614	..	..	..
May	36,233	13,990	699	..	..	..
June	31,811	12,712	636	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	99,642	38,982	1,949	..	..	..
Total for Year	424,364	170,801	8,077	..	..	..

(a) Final figures to September, 1938. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

Commodity Group.	1938-39 (Three months), July to September.(a)			1939-40 (Three months), July to September.(b)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(c)	Net Taxable Sales.(c)	Sales Tax Payable.(d)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	4,798	1,725	70	4,688	1,939	100
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	7,256	..	..	7,179	..	..
3. Sugar	804	..	..	494	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	21,634	4,409	180	16,470	3,911	204
5. Textiles and Attire	14,984	13,139	538	13,529	11,560	607
6. Metals and Machinery	24,256	10,945	448	22,265	8,832	462
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	8,704	760	31	8,808	659	35
8. Earthenware, etc.	2,843	1,001	41	2,093	689	36
9. Drugs and Chemicals	3,538	973	40	2,746	880	46
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	4,848	1,778	73	3,642	1,273	66
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	2,162	1,575	65	1,781	1,259	66
12. Leather and Rubber	3,089	1,291	53	2,934	1,194	63
13. Paper and Stationery	3,977	2,408	99	3,513	2,218	116
14. Vehicles	7,940	6,941	284	5,595	4,695	244
15. Musical Instruments	143	105	4	123	92	5
16. Miscellaneous (e)	3,319	1,530	63	2,388	1,148	59
16A Unclassified (f)	7,042	2,326	95	7,543	2,022	107
17. Unallotted	1,647	94	4	1,689	87	5
Total	122,984	51,000	2,088	107,480	42,458	2,221
States—						
New South Wales	50,663	21,435	879	45,270	18,848	987
Victoria	37,492	16,446	673	33,580	13,570	710
Queensland	16,413	6,108	250	12,369	4,024	209
South Australia	9,205	3,658	149	7,704	3,022	159
Western Australia	6,886	2,587	106	6,540	2,277	119
Tasmania	2,316	764	31	2,007	713	37
Northern Territory	9	2	..	10	4	..
Total	122,984	51,000	2,088	107,480	42,458	2,221

(a) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 154. (b) Preliminary figures. (c) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (d) Figures for 1938-39 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September, 1939. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board, particulars of whose finances were included up to 1937–38, received financial autonomy as from the 1st July, 1938. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1938–39.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (a) ..	17,500,241	10,085,042	16,573,168	4,116,086	2,897,422	1,778,718	42,950,677
Railways ..	19,946,441	9,348,660	7,638,525	63,165,156	3,586,013	491,791	44,176,586
Tramways (c) ..	4,374,334	101,066	..	..	302,354	..	4,777,754
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,766,898	2,198,866	3,583	1,792,133	1,744,496	19,209	7,525,185
Land	1,656,883	387,152	1,513,007	200,539	316,772	69,257	4,143,615
Commonwealth Payments ..	3,012,671	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,623,816	1,043,432	676,859	9,580,172
Interest ..	470,420	1,881,290	1,002,890	905,863	422,506	356,120	5,038,589
All other Sources ..	3,781,842	856,313	1,503,461	500,004	636,665	222,810	7,501,095
Total Revenue ..	52,509,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	125,693,673
Total Revenue per head (e) ..	£ s. d. 19 4 2	£ s. d. 14 7 10	£ s. d. 19 4 0	£ s. d. 20 14 0	£ s. d. 23 13 4	£ s. d. 15 5 2	£ s. d. 18 8 10

Year ended 30th June—	STATE REVENUES 1928–29 AND 1934–35 TO 1938–39.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	47,040,553	27,286,329	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	114,607,863
1935 ..	43,561,341	25,311,036	15,280,022	11,001,578	9,831,430	2,872,142	107,357,555
1936 ..	46,512,203	26,038,340	15,488,991	11,409,325	10,033,721	3,117,602	112,600,187
1937 ..	49,959,085	27,221,267	16,535,038	11,739,306	10,185,433	3,488,524	119,128,663
1938 ..	54,345,715	27,614,982	17,333,781	12,460,936	10,819,042	3,639,755	126,220,161
1939 ..	52,509,735	26,985,548	19,330,369	12,303,597	10,949,660	3,614,764	125,693,673

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1938–39.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,552,613	8,229,626	6,649,227	5,130,411	4,352,728	1,243,074	40,157,679
Railways ..	14,297,290	7,693,973	6,023,318	2,703,907	2,903,112	707,199	34,323,799
Tramways (c) ..	3,954,517	..	..	..	251,571	..	4,206,088
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	989,113	979,893	5,051	605,618	823,799	11,267	3,414,741
Education ..	5,438,425	3,123,444	1,768,600	1,055,736	862,694	390,599	12,639,498
Hospitals ..	1,970,345	1,054,377	432,169	457,014	123,299	165,639	4,202,843
Other Charities ..	5,314,789	2,302,445	1,691,649	672,206	339,463	261,305	10,481,857
All other Expenditure	8,445,972	4,889,032	2,746,309	2,176,029	1,513,436	861,665	20,132,443
Total Expenditure ..	54,963,064	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	129,563,948
Total Expenditure per head (e) ..	£ s. d. 20 2 1	£ s. d. 14 16 3	£ s. d. 19 3 8	£ s. d. 21 7 4	£ s. d. 24 2 10	£ s. d. 15 7 4	£ s. d. 18 15 0

Year ended 30th June—	STATE EXPENDITURES 1928–29 AND 1934–35 TO 1938–39.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	48,638,661	27,251,578	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	117,644,052
1935 ..	46,011,127	25,462,233	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,349	110,773,219
1936 ..	48,309,184	26,154,801	16,230,808	11,260,360	9,945,343	3,247,288	115,147,732
1937 ..	49,884,775	27,192,344	16,815,228	11,600,138	10,556,638	3,443,618	119,492,741
1938 ..	54,291,840	27,584,037	17,568,223	12,334,391	10,829,735	3,632,903	126,241,129
1939 ..	54,963,064	27,772,790	19,316,323	12,700,921	11,170,102	3,640,748	129,563,948

(a) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1938–39, see p. 48.
 (b) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue. (c) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (d) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Includes State Development Tax collections from 1st January, 1939—£1,332,751.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1938-39.

EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1888-89.							
Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	2,002,287	353,634	489,603	261,006	64,444	34,558	3,193,662
Tramways (b) .. .	Cr. 101,703			82,005	7,828	..	
Roads and Bridges ..	1,850,480	Cr. 22,502		199,900	Cr. 351	..	
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. ..	932,891	Cr. 6,137	28,137	129,570	14,168	84,945	3,448,118
Water Supply and Sewerage	Cr. 876,193	526,619	260,000	354,590	223,248	..	488,264
Public Buildings ..	1,127,073	199,954	355,069	253,004	114,788	185,226	2,235,114
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 274,116	1,149,592	..	..	1,136,753	76,491	2,088,720
Other Public Works, &c.	344,645	149,663	457,610	41,108	24,742	352,476	1,370,244
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	Cr. 70,294	Cr. 430,499	74,719	Cr. 337,820	Cr. 54,242	5,931	Cr. 812,205
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	468,944	..	13,405	106,574	38,174	..	627,097
Other	3,842	370,211	121,986	71,370	59,436	..	626,845
Other purposes .. ..	..	Cr. 1,000	4,042	64,789	7,196	..	75,027
Total Works, &c.	5,407,856	2,289,535	2,041,588	1,226,096	1,636,184	739,627	13,340,886
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 1 19 7	£ s. d. 1 4 5	£ s. d. 2 0 7	£ s. d. 2 1 3	£ s. d. 3 10 9	£ s. d. 3 2 5	£ s. d. 1 18 7
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	3,751,691	780,000	..	..	220,442	..	4,752,133
Discounts and Conversion Expenses ..	141,362	72,362	55,442	70,594	33,306	..	373,066
Other .. .. .	..	..	100,000	..	..	..	100,000
Grand Total ..	9,300,909	3,141,897	2,197,030	1,296,690	1,889,932	739,627	18,566,085
(a) Expenditure from Loans ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund.
 (b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales. (c) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways.
 (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population of financial year.

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1939.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (a)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways ..	160,211	75,988	65,097	38,490	26,724	7,307	373,817
Roads and Bridges ..	19,806	12,431	4,306	3,768	2,935	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	21,343	1,405	2,760	8,307	7,336	7,091	
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	40,535	30,624	611	18,650	13,656	..	104,076
Public Buildings ..	15,498	6,886	5,976	3,990	2,203	2,416	36,969
Electricity Supply ..	1,786	17,839	..	..	1,841	5,802	27,268
Other Public Works &c. (b)	26,758	14,282	24,730	7,753	3,053	3,721	80,297
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c) ..	12,229	43,951	4,559	12,487	17,930	3,306	94,462
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	17,603	..	2,109	9,142	3,113	..	31,967
Other ..	7,721	4,077	8,918	2,127	13,498	..	36,341
Other purposes ..	..	132	813	3,868	3,310	101	8,224
Total Works ..	323,490	207,615	119,879	108,582	95,599	29,744	884,909
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits	40,861	4,864	5,826	8,609	11,971	..	72,966
Other (d) ..	17,578	5,735	9,384	1,196	4,064	835	37,957
Grand Total ..	381,929	218,214	135,089	118,387	111,634	30,579	995,832

(a) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (b) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief.
 (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1939.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	188,379	158,752	12,713	359,844	6,435	5,918	616	12,969
Victoria ..	112,701	62,498	4,499	179,698	4,183	2,404	221	6,808
Queensland ..	57,611	62,816	7,076	127,503	2,036	2,787	405	5,228
South Australia ..	64,238	42,916	1,733	108,887	2,368	1,676	87	4,131
Western Australia ..	49,475	43,983	2,015	95,473	1,730	1,688	101	3,519
Tasmania ..	12,776	13,363	228	26,367	489	490	11	990
Total ..	485,180	384,328	28,264	897,772	17,241	14,963	1,441	33,645

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £(Stg.). (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six months ended December.					
	1938-39.			1939-40.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	25,144	30,227	— 5,083	25,600	32,276	— 6,676
Victoria ..	9,823	12,485	— 2,662	9,893	12,848	— 2,955
Queensland ..	8,299	9,184	— 885	(b) 9,220	10,440	— 1,220
South Australia ..	5,170	6,165	— 995	4,968	6,395	— 1,427
Western Australia ..	5,120	5,581	— 461	4,986	5,616	— 630
Tasmania ..	1,527	1,762	— 235	1,228	1,445	— 217
Total, Six States ..	55,083	65,404	— 10,321	55,895	69,020	— 13,125
Commonwealth ..	41,540	43,597	— 2,057	48,640	48,944	— 304
Grand Total (a) ..	91,820	104,198	— 12,378	99,733	113,162	— 13,429

(a) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants. (b) Includes State Development Income Tax.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Six months ended December.			
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	4,930	5,169	10,755	12,413
Victoria	2,657	2,501	4,347	4,588
Queensland	(a) 1,673	(e) 2,578	2,813	3,780
South Australia	(b) 1,132	(b) 1,060	1,984	2,155
Western Australia	(c) 1,135	(c) 1,132	1,423	1,444
Tasmania	642	(f) 521	804	726
Total, Six States	12,169	12,961	22,126	25,106
Commonwealth	31,129	37,868	(d)20,720	(d)24,014
Grand Total	43,298	50,829	42,846	49,120

(a) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (e) See Note (b) above. (f) Reductions in 1939-40 figures are largely due to the separation of the railway transactions from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as prescribed by the *Transport Act* 1938, and to the allocation of Land Tax, Motor Tax and Motor Licence Fees, &c. to the Transport Commission.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Six months ended December.			
	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b) ..	14,805	15,613	11,122	11,154
Victoria (c) ..	4,737	4,800	4,011	4,036
Queensland (d) ..	4,066	4,407	3,107	3,253
South Australia ..	2,510	2,433	1,656	1,637
Western Australia ..	2,716	2,709	1,966	1,918
Tasmania ..	211	(e) 5	296	(e) 13
Total, Six States ..	29,045	29,967	22,158	22,011
Commonwealth ..	8,905	9,118	6,280	6,363
Grand Total ..	37,950	39,085	28,438	28,374

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only. (e) See Note (f) above.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1938-39.(a)

State.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Other Taxes on Income. (b)	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	6,339,215	2,154	2,364,124	1,286,124	6,369,519	2,762,678	1,139,105	20,262,919
Victoria ..	..	4,370,656	482,336	1,374,355	959,727	1,879,852	1,913,689	1,042,625	12,023,240
Queensland ..	..	3,157,249	401,682	677,037	610,110	2,451,354	939,757	409,264	8,646,453
South Australia ..	..	2,102,928	321,482	366,526	249,729	..	715,944	442,455	4,199,064
Western Australia ..	..	880,300	115,229	123,798	274,995	1,478,767	(c) 453,053	292,856	3,618,998
Tasmania ..	..	429,623	85,069	94,669	84,832	357,773	175,591	(d) 551,161	1,778,718
Total States	..	17,279,971	1,407,952	5,000,509	3,465,517	12,537,265	6,960,712	3,877,466	50,529,392
Commonwealth	47,632,365	11,882,440	1,489,436	1,915,352	..	..	..	11,117,306	74,036,899
Grand Total	47,632,365	29,162,411	2,897,388	6,915,861	3,465,517	12,537,265	6,960,712	14,994,772	124,566,291

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	2 6 4	..	0 17 4	0 9 5	2 6 7	1 0 3	0 8 4	7 8 3
Victoria ..	..	2 6 7	0 5 2	0 14 8	0 10 3	1 0 1	1 0 5	0 11 1	6 8 3
Queensland ..	..	3 2 9	0 8 0	0 13 5	0 12 1	2 8 9	0 18 8	0 8 1	8 11 9
South Australia ..	..	3 10 9	0 10 10	0 12 4	0 8 5	..	1 4 1	0 14 10	7 1 3
Western Australia ..	..	1 18 0	0 5 0	0 5 4	0 11 11	3 3 11	0 19 7	0 12 8	7 16 5
Tasmania ..	..	1 16 3	0 7 2	0 8 0	0 7 2	1 10 3	0 14 10	2 6 6	7 10 2
Total States	..	2 10 0	0 4 1	0 14 6	0 10 1	1 16 3	1 0 2	0 11 2	7 6 3
Commonwealth	6 17 7	1 14 4	0 4 4	0 5 6	..	..	..	1 12 0	10 13 9
Grand Total	6 17 7	4 4 2	0 8 4	1 0 0	0 10 0	1 16 2	1 0 1	2 3 3	17 19 7

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, State Development and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies. (d) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(a)	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1934 ..	34,254,842	22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	20,835,038	58,754,524	36,461,255	95,215,779
1936 ..	41,437,717	22,179,589	63,617,306	40,981,823	104,599,129
1937 ..	42,993,032	19,780,420	62,773,452	45,457,135	108,230,587
1938 ..	48,383,005	20,665,480	69,048,485	49,692,793	118,741,278
1939 ..	47,632,365	26,404,534	74,036,899	50,529,392	124,566,291

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; £8,023,886 in 1937-38; £9,308,334 in 1938-39; also Flour Tax, £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36; Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37; £3,025 in 1937-38; £1,808,972 in 1938-39.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.(c)	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1934 ..	5 2 11	3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	3 2 4	8 15 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936 ..	6 2 9	3 5 9	9 8 6	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937 ..	6 6 4	2 18 2	9 4 6	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938 ..	7 1 0	3 0 2	10 1 2	7 5 2	17 6 0
1939 ..	6 17 7	3 16 2	10 13 9	7 6 3	17 19 7

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 6s. 2d. per head in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36; £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; £1 3s. 5d. in 1937-38; £1 6s. 9d. in 1938-39; also Flour Tax 2s. 5d. per head in 1934-35; 3s. 5d. in 1935-36; 5s. 3d. in 1938-39.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ (Stg.)

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt	Australia	£ (a) 187,716,301	£ (a) 186,361,597	£ (a) 183,063,205	£ (a) 179,058,853	£ (a) 175,193,890
	London	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	Australia	32,563,862	31,930,376	31,755,432	37,341,609	43,302,593
	London	66,488,760	65,540,946	65,034,246	67,619,246	72,096,566
	New York	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501
Total	Australia	220,280,163	218,291,973	214,818,637	216,400,462	218,496,483
	London	157,233,141	156,285,327	155,778,627	158,363,627	162,840,947
	New York	16,526,641	16,351,176	16,201,952	16,080,972	15,913,501
Total (b)	..	394,039,945	390,928,476	386,799,216	390,845,061	397,250,931
State	Australia	429,701,893	447,258,509	459,579,899	469,742,248	485,179,757
	London	389,223,822	388,575,335	387,633,735	385,888,993	384,327,833
	New York	29,038,036	28,908,661	28,747,909	28,549,461	28,264,451
Total (b)	..	847,963,751	864,742,505	875,961,543	884,180,702	897,772,041
Grand Total	Australia	649,982,056	665,550,482	674,398,536	686,142,710	703,676,240
	London	546,456,963	544,860,662	543,412,362	544,252,620	547,168,780
	New York	45,564,677	45,259,837	44,949,861	44,630,433	44,177,952
Total (b)	..	1,242,003,696	1,255,670,981	1,262,760,759	1,275,025,763	1,295,022,972

(a) See note at head of this table. (b) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeem- able.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt	Australia	(a) £ s. d. 27 18 4	(a) £ s. d. 27 10 2	(a) £ s. d. 26 15 11	(a) £ s. d. 25 19 6	(a) £ s. d. 25 3 4
	London	13 9 11	13 7 10	13 5 8	13 3 3	13 0 9
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	Australia	4 16 10	4 14 3	4 13 0	5 8 4	6 4 5
	London	9 17 9	9 13 6	9 10 5	9 16 2	10 7 2
	New York	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9
Total ..	Australia	32 15 2	32 4 5	31 8 11	31 7 10	31 7 9
	London	23 7 8	23 1 4	22 16 1	22 19 5	23 7 11
	New York	2 9 2	2 8 3	2 7 5	2 6 8	2 5 9
Total (b)	..	58 12 0	57 14 0	56 12 5	56 13 11	57 1 5
State	Australia	64 0 10	66 3 3	67 8 7	68 6 3	69 17 8
	London	58 0 1	57 9 7	56 17 6	56 2 4	55 7 2
	New York	4 6 7	4 5 6	4 4 4	4 3 0	4 1 5
Total (b)	..	126 7 6	127 18 4	128 10 5	128 11 7	129 6 3
Grand Total	Australia	96 13 3	98 4 7	98 14 5	99 10 8	101 1 10
	London	81 5 4	80 8 4	79 10 11	78 19 0	78 12 1
	New York	6 15 6	6 13 8	6 11 7	6 9 6	6 6 11
Total (b)	* ..	184 14 1	185 6 7	184 16 11	184 19 2	186 0 10

(a) See note at head of preceding table.

(b) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(a) 8,433,132	£(a) 8,363,055	£(a) 8,245,897	£(a) 8,301,752	£ (a) 8,344,627
	London (b)	3,108,395	3,077,601	3,040,262	3,201,299	3,403,554
	New York	805,973	797,954	790,935	785,240	777,586
	Total (c)	12,347,500	12,238,610	12,077,094	12,288,291	12,525,767
State	Australia	15,297,303	15,841,783	16,333,969	16,715,028	17,240,238
	London	15,883,742	15,407,943	15,070,888	15,010,049	14,962,882
	New York	1,480,500	1,474,208	1,466,264	1,456,415	1,441,476
	Total (c)	32,661,545	32,723,934	32,871,121	33,181,492	33,644,596
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia	23,730,435	24,204,838	24,579,866	25,016,780	25,584,865
	London (b)	18,992,137	18,485,544	18,111,150	18,211,348	18,366,436
	New York	2,286,473	2,272,162	2,257,199	2,241,656	2,219,062
	Total (c)	45,009,045	44,962,544	44,948,215	45,469,783	46,170,363

(a) See note at head of first table on page 49.

(b) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,221).

(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and State ..	Australia	(a)£ s. d. 3 13 0	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 9	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 11	(a)£ s. d. 3 12 9
	London (b)	4 1 5	3 19 5	3 18 1	3 18 5	3 18 7
	New York	5 0 4	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 6
	3 17 5	3 16 6	3 16 0	3 16 1	3 16 0

(a) See note at head of first table on page 49.

(b) See note (b) to previous table 3.

(c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where redeemable.	At—								
		30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th June, 1936.	30th June, 1937.	30th June, 1938.	30th June, 1939.	31st Dec., 1939.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 9,720	£'000.(b) 5,495	£'000.(b) 4,220	£'000.(b) 3,970
	London	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	9,720	5,495	4,220	3,970
State ..	Australia	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	64,368
	London	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,013	46,408	46,598	50,228	64,368
	London	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	32,875	28,650	27,375	27,125

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts.

(b) See note at head of first table on page 49.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.(b)	Bearing Interest.(c)	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935 ..	169,063	2,950,562	24,773,231	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
June, 1936 ..	167,447	3,046,980	18,324,742	122,629,362	221,174,769	343,804,131	365,343,300
June, 1937 ..	167,360	3,125,178	26,268,185	138,299,384	236,787,625	375,087,009	404,647,732
June, 1938 ..	167,212	3,307,533	21,012,121	141,044,095	250,499,233	391,543,328	416,030,264
March, 1939	167,108	3,378,038	25,434,213	143,259,721	245,870,166	389,129,887	418,109,246
June, 1939 ..	167,097	3,448,553	20,369,329	140,225,435	250,561,218	390,786,653	414,765,632
Sept., 1939 ..	167,025	3,443,798	21,194,998	135,702,721	247,932,285	383,635,006	408,440,827
Dec., 1939 ..	166,904	3,851,359	26,622,107	149,342,864	247,289,764	396,632,628	427,272,998

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Includes inscribed deposit stock of the Queensland National and E. S. and A. Banks.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. (b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
June, 1935	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,277,582	9,627,710	3,023,380	1,840,375	280,840,132	437,581,916
June, 1936	3,126,679	34,658,347	85,123,373	9,797,759	2,857,331	1,914,557	292,466,990	429,944,736
June, 1937	3,370,102	41,049,603	89,181,706	10,160,012	2,866,532	2,215,608	294,723,244	443,566,807
June, 1938	3,813,396	35,564,117	86,840,366	10,742,379	3,003,098	2,257,223	323,201,132	465,421,716
Mar., 1939	4,333,337	37,868,170	94,006,227	11,007,754	3,128,959	2,140,793	325,627,493	478,112,733
June, 1939	4,416,510	32,046,111	92,820,443	11,187,055	2,398,238	2,254,002	332,688,203	479,310,562
Sept., 1939	4,341,557	31,984,749	95,474,702	11,347,162	2,802,302	1,953,043	336,844,522	484,748,037
Dec., 1939	3,958,947	38,065,707	102,403,096	11,438,742	3,283,152	2,416,125	337,380,965	498,946,734

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Includes certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities, &c.

(c) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Aust. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.30..	82,466	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,899	49	288	217,511
30.6.31..	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	43	269	193,375
30.6.32..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	40	275	197,966
30.6.33..	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	38	225	202,282
30.6.34..	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	44	237	210,676
30.6.35..	77,906	72,019	26,196	24,185	10,929	6,430	54	230	217,949
30.6.36..	80,000	73,890	27,132	25,308	11,517	6,818	58	239	224,962
30.6.37..	81,952	75,721	27,304	26,506	11,835	7,215	59	259	230,851
30.6.38..	86,016	78,877	28,206	27,244	12,037	7,692	68	292	240,432
30.6.39..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,687
1938—									
Oct. ..	86,763	79,360	28,999	27,483	12,256	7,973	75	311	243,220
Nov. ..	86,341	78,899	28,988	27,117	12,249	7,938	76	311	241,919
Dec. ..	86,645	80,142	29,112	27,146	12,217	8,012	76	300	243,650
1939—									
Oct. ..	86,751	80,025	29,620	27,061	12,452	8,577	127	339	244,952
Nov. ..	86,684	80,358	29,887	27,061	12,540	8,579	138	340	245,587
Dec. ..	86,581	80,131	29,712	26,966	12,441	8,549	145	341	244,866

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.30..	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	9 11 6	6 31 18	4 33 13	1
30.6.31..	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	8 12 0	3 31 2	11 29 12	6
30.6.32..	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	8 4 4	4 32 0	7 30 1	11
30.6.33..	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	7 18 1	1 25 3	1 30 10	2
30.6.34..	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	8 19 10	24 19 5	3 11 1	0
30.6.35..	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	10 9 6	23 17 0	3 32 8	3
30.6.36..	30 0 3	40 0 2	27 13 3	43 1 10	25 11 7	29 14 1	10 17 2	22 3 3	0 33 4	1
30.6.37..	30 8 9	40 16 1	27 10 5	45 0 6	26 1 1	31 1 1	10 16 10	23 11 10	33 15 10	1
30.6.38..	31 12 9	42 4 11	28 2 4	45 19 11	26 3 2	32 16 11	11 15 6	25 5 11	34 17 7	7
30.6.39..	31 17 4	42 15 10	28 17 2	45 18 8	26 14 5	35 5 4	17 4 6	26 19 3	35 6 11	1
1938—										
Oct. ..	31 16 1	42 6 3	28 17 4	46 5 8	26 10 9	33 19 1	12 16 1	26 13 9	35 3 4	1
Nov. ..	31 12 1	42 1 6	28 16 9	45 12 4	26 9 9	33 11 11	13 1 6	26 13 11	34 18 11	1
Dec. ..	31 13 5	42 15 5	28 19 10	45 12 4	26 8 4	33 3 9	13 8 8	26 3 3	35 3 2	2
1939—										
Oct. (b)	31 9 9	42 9 3	29 1 9	45 6 5	26 13 11	36 4 2	18 11 7	27 16 6	35 2 2	2
Nov. (b)	31 9 3	42 12 9	29 7 0	45 6 5	26 17 8	36 4 4	20 4 2	27 18 0	35 3 11	1
Dec. (b)	31 8 6	42 10 5	29 3 7	45 3 2	26 13 6	36 1 10	21 6 5	27 19 1	35 1 11	1

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Based on population at 30th September, 1939.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.30 ..	11,899,198	6,424,278	23,901,136	2,145,811	3,240,252	1,682,727	48,913	220,559	49,562,874
30.6.31 ..	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,788,373	1,519,418	43,258	219,935	49,473,661
30.6.32(a) ..	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	40,440	274,836	115,940,465
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	38,411	225,054	117,525,178
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	44,251	236,436	123,608,899
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	53,541	229,896	128,588,671
30.6.36 ..	79,999,948	9,487,318	27,131,659	2,702,422	11,517,220	1,981,090	57,700	238,685	133,116,042
30.6.37 ..	81,952,399	9,965,266	27,304,438	2,917,184	11,834,794	2,123,853	59,127	259,127	136,416,188
30.6.38 ..	86,015,685	10,734,968	28,206,457	3,091,789	12,037,486	2,220,186	67,921	292,461	142,666,953
30.6.39 ..	87,473,673	11,242,355	29,044,683	3,166,989	12,396,177	2,357,982	98,814	318,804	146,099,477
1938—									
Oct. ..	86,763,372	10,987,672	28,999,374	3,210,352	12,255,535	2,246,937	75,119	310,969	144,849,330
Nov. ..	86,341,441	10,886,470	28,988,564	3,143,016	12,248,628	2,233,191	75,662	311,374	144,228,346
Dec. ..	86,645,289	11,013,115	29,112,037	3,179,525	12,217,185	2,259,407	75,825	299,937	144,802,320
1939—									
Oct. ..	86,751,263	11,360,610	29,620,038	3,195,978	12,451,892	2,346,770	126,537	339,196	146,192,284
Nov. ..	86,684,205	11,515,294	29,886,617	3,227,772	12,540,002	2,346,838	137,607	340,123	146,678,458
Dec. ..	86,580,957	11,586,197	29,711,714	3,210,907	12,441,588	2,330,064	145,182	340,801	146,347,410

(a) Government Savings Banks of New South Wales and Western Australia were taken over on 14th December, 1931, and 31st October, 1931, respectively. The deposits taken over were:—New South Wales, £55,212,924; Australian Capital Territory, £50,569, and Western Australia, £7,255,591.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1932	£'000. 13,999	£'000. 11,249	£'000. 12,538	£'000. 11,319	£'000. 2,704	£'000. 2,042	£'000. 1,446	£'000. 368
" 1933	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,685	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936	20,894	16,101	15,255	14,430	3,610	2,674	1,947	529
" 1937	23,003	17,968	17,021	16,188	3,920	3,021	2,011	573
" 1938	23,227	18,065	16,855	16,076	4,164	3,048	2,092	590
" 1939	23,428	17,930	15,626	16,627	4,288	2,930	2,059	652
" 1939—								
27th June to 31st July ..	22,219	17,719	16,084	15,089	4,286	2,708	1,927	718
1st Aug. to 28th Aug. ..	22,253	16,490	14,141	13,080	4,084	2,420	1,850	591
29th Aug. to 25th Sept. ..	22,643	17,122	14,906	13,963	4,245	2,824	1,896	586
26th Sept. to 30th Oct. ..	22,686	17,777	16,317	15,417	4,399	3,033	2,036	588
31st Oct. to 27th Nov. ..	26,043	19,612	19,629	18,564	4,996	3,378	2,236	604
28th Nov. to 25th Dec. ..	27,748	21,405	21,808	20,678	5,026	3,392	2,405	631

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,164 (83)	6,124 (80)	6,124 (90)	6,113 (90)	6,114 (90)
Victoria ..	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,759 (25)
Queensland ..	6,566 (270)	6,567 (246)	6,567 (228)	6,567 (212)	6,567 (212)
South Australia ..	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,557 (51)	2,557 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,359 (277)	4,358 (277)	4,357 (277)	4,376 (277)	4,378 (277)
Tasmania ..	645 (131)	645 (132)	651 (132)	651 (132)	658 (132)
Total ..	27,129 (837)	27,089 (811)	27,094 (803)	27,186 (787)	27,234 (787)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Government.	1934-35.	1935-36.(a)	1936-37.(a)	1937-38.(a)	1938-39 (a).
	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ..	15,672,282	15,899,638	16,081,606	16,897,209	17,032,884
New South Wales ..	139,851,912	143,843,072	145,257,282	146,808,073	147,617,530
Victoria ..	75,454,243	76,534,378	77,164,316	(b)51,764,255	52,448,789
Queensland ..	35,010,898	36,264,700	36,818,984	37,446,264	37,897,129
South Australia ..	27,295,054	29,066,465	29,203,229	29,582,615	29,732,389
Western Australia ..	24,946,843	25,297,832	25,470,403	25,779,661	26,021,781
Tasmania ..	6,587,891	6,672,329	(c)2,033,045	2,106,081	2,140,330
Total (d) ..	329,183,123	337,940,914	336,391,365	314,746,658	317,253,832

(a) Figures for 1935-36 onwards are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (b) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £25,684,423 on 1st July, 1937. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936. (d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38 and 1938-39.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Commonwealth ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,197	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,164	6,124	6,124	6,114	6,114
Victoria ..	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,721	4,754
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567	6,567
South Australia ..	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,555	2,557
Western Australia ..	4,359	4,358	4,357	4,374	4,376
Tasmania ..	645	645	651	651	658
Total ..	27,130	27,089	27,094	27,179	27,227

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	536	582	721	758	902
New South Wales ..	26,276	27,701	28,547	30,203	30,106
Victoria ..	15,536	16,391	17,211	17,917	17,890
Queensland ..	12,959	12,386	12,963	13,648	13,927
South Australia ..	5,080	5,462	5,606	6,111	6,177
Western Australia ..	5,868	6,095	6,075	6,372	6,575
Tasmania ..	(b)1,230	1,659	1,864	1,933	1,906
Total ..	67,485	70,276	72,987	76,942	77,483

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.
(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Commonwealth ..	346	387	442	443	547
New South Wales ..	16,803	17,754	18,616	20,286	19,946
Victoria ..	9,421	9,690	10,135	9,735	9,284
Queensland ..	7,167	6,698	7,092	7,383	7,798
South Australia ..	2,658	2,878	3,008	3,285	3,119
Western Australia ..	3,312	3,446	3,462	3,678	3,599
Tasmania ..	400	449	479	464	487
Total ..	40,107	41,302	43,234	45,274	44,780

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1934-35.	1935-36. (a)	1936-37. (a)	1937-38. (a)	1938-39. (a)
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	380	387	411	512	642
New South Wales	11,565	11,848	12,355	13,760	14,543
Victoria	6,506	6,857	7,259	7,830	8,060
Queensland	5,087	5,213	5,465	5,887	6,193
South Australia	2,241	2,414	2,557	2,867	2,931
Western Australia	2,383	2,488	2,620	2,710	2,911
Tasmania	472	561	620	676	678
Total	28,634	29,768	31,287	34,242	35,958

(a) See Note (a) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Commonwealth	-34	..	31	-69	-95
New South Wales	5,238	5,906	6,261	6,526	5,403
Victoria	2,915	2,833	2,876	1,905	1,224
Queensland	2,080	1,485	1,627	1,496	1,605
South Australia	417	464	451	418	188
Western Australia	929	958	842	968	688
Tasmania	-72	-112	-141	-212	-191
Total	11,473	11,534	11,947	11,032	8,822

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth	-0.22	..	0.20	-0.41	-0.56
New South Wales	3.74	4.11	4.31	4.45	3.66
Victoria	3.86	3.70	3.73	3.68	2.33
Queensland	5.94	4.09	4.42	3.99	4.24
South Australia	1.53	1.60	1.55	1.41	0.63
Western Australia	3.72	3.79	3.31	3.75	2.64
Tasmania	-1.10	-1.68	b-6.96	b-10.06	-8.91
Total (a)	3.49	3.41	3.55	3.55	2.78

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.
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(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land(b)	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,114	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,376	651	27,156
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)£	51	1,794	1,023	539	183	172	28	3,790
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	70	2,674	1,021	1,580	567	600	76	6,588
aMiscellaneous	30	(d) 235	174	(e) 54	49	4	4	546
aTotal Revenue	£ 151	(f) 4,703	2,218	2,119	804	821	108	10,924
aExpenditure	£ 147	3,555	1,987	1,573	694	757	(g) 146	8,859
aTrain miles run	250	7,433	4,366	3,707	1,584	(h) 1,597	(i) 356	19,293
Earnings per train mile	12s. 1d.	12s. 8d.	10s. 2d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 3d.	6d. 1d.	11s. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 10d.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 9d.	9s. 6d.	8s. 3d.	9s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	97.90	75.58	89.59	74.23	86.35	92.27	135.91	81.11
aPassenger Journeys, No.	31	46,901	36,012	6,891	4,250	2,878	565	97,528
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	11	1,643	63	185	34	80	121	2,137
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	..	418	(j)	139	181	(k) 63	(l)	801
aLive stock carried, tons	24	176	118	165	55	30	6	574
aOther Goods carried ..	21	1,395	1,286	1,282	402	379	83	4,848
aTotal Freight carried ..	56	3,632	1,467	1,771	672	552	210	8,360

(a) '000 omitted.

(b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway.

(c) Including Road Motors.

(d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.

(e) Included with Coaching.

(f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on non-raying developmental lines.

(g) Excluding depreciation.

(h) Including Assistant and Light miles.

(i) Including Assistant and Light miles.

(j) Included with Other Goods.

(k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals.

(l) Included with Coal and Coke.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (b)	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,114	4,759	6,497	2,558	4,381	658	27,168
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	52	1,855	1,009	551	180	165	28	3,840
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	73	2,965	976	1,741	495	664	84	6,998
aMiscellaneous £	33	(d) 250	174	(e) 51	21		4	533
aTotal Revenue £	158	(f) 5,070	2,159	2,292	726	850	116	11,371
aExpenditure £	195	3,528	1,981	1,622	681	753	(g) 146	8,906
aTrain miles run ..	248	7,458	4,308	3,969	1,497	(h) 1,540	(i) 492	19,512
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 10d.	13s. 7d.	10s. 9d.	11s. 7d.	9s. 8d.	11s. 0d.	4s. 8d.	11s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile	15s. 9d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 2d.	8s. 2d.	9s. 1d.	9s. 9d.	5s. 11d.	9s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	123.14	69.59	91.74	70.78	93.76	88.58	126.36	78.32
aPassenger Journeys, No.	34	43,860	36,023	6,602	4,264	2,651	521	93,955
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	3	2,364	61	202	40	76	128	2,874
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	427	(j)	143	167	(k) 53	(l)	791
aLive stock carried, tons	21	187	131	153	44	30	6	572
aOther Goods carried ..	31	1,368	1,054	1,416	317	425	84	4,695
aTotal Freight carried ..	56	4,346	1,246	1,914	568	584	218	8,932

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (c) Including Road Motors.
 (d) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (e) Included with Coaching. (f) Excluding Governmental contributions towards losses on
 non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excluding depreciation. (h) Including Assistant and
 Light Miles. (i) Including Assistant, Light and Rail Motor Miles. (j) Included
 with Other Goods. (k) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (l) Included with Coal
 and Coke.

B.—Civil Aviation.(a)

Particulars.	Quarter ended September—				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(c) No.	123	124	102	139	149
Registered Aircraft (c)	208	228	214	286	296
Licensed Pilots—(c)					
Private	569	714	744	937	1,096
Commercial	210	236	265	323	346
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (c)	297	295	346	437	525
Aerodromes—(c)					
Government	65	63	72	74	71
Public	146	171	183	197	213
Government Emer- gency Grounds	138	148	151	153	147
Hours flown	13,583	19,830	24,958	30,013	29,133
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,210,996	1,988,520	2,648,411	3,374,583	3,113,471
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	12,373	17,782	25,396	31,851	30,284
Non-paying	3,407	3,834	4,968	6,165	7,625
Total	15,780	21,616	30,364	38,016	37,909
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	104,675	196,047	275,357	379,636	466,934
Mails, Weight carried ..	26,481	37,547	53,078	(d) 131,508	(d) 167,828
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	2	2	3	5	..
Persons injured	1	2	3	6	..

(a) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singapore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (b) Subject to revision. (c) At 30th June. (d) Includes gross weight of overseas mail.

C.—Telephones.

Particulars.		At 30th June, 1936.	At 30th June, 1937.	At 30th June, 1938.	At 30th June, 1939.	At 31st Dec., 1939.
Lines connected .. No.		417,661	440,471	465,408	487,535	497,780
Instruments connected ..		562,868	594,855	630,175	661,096	677,063

D.—Motor Vehicles.

States and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Com-mercial Ve-hicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. £	Miscel-laneous. £	Total. £
1938-39.									
New South Wales ..	217,361	77,503	24,151	319,015	460,371	2,450,301	238,704	94,662	2,783,667
Victoria ..	153,391	81,766	26,698	261,855	358,417	1,796,039	89,718	41,530	1,927,287
Queensland ..	76,654	43,341	8,168	128,163	161,116	843,386	63,557	60,194	967,137
South Australia ..	56,983	24,554	9,219	90,756	138,089	647,298	72,110	10,990	730,398
Western Australia ..	38,039	24,441	7,199	69,679	85,005	405,198	26,625	25,541	457,364
Tasmania ..	17,668	5,036	3,656	26,360	30,443	160,860	15,241	11,698	137,799
Northern Territory ..	404	966	56	1,426	1,649	2,137	670	..	2,807
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,771	418	90	2,279	3,407	13,216	1,762	107	15,085
Total ..	562,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	244,722	7,071,544
Total, 1937-38 ..	534,963	241,751	80,114	856,828	1,175,786	5,884,847	470,053	234,161	6,589,061

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a)W.A.	Tas.	(b)N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	217,784	152,550	77,907	59,345	35,712	17,705	404	1,929	563,336
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	78,364	84,810	44,589	25,740	21,905	5,100	966	418	261,892
Motor Cycles ..	23,009	26,029	8,372	9,492	5,917	3,549	56	94	76,518
Total ..	319,157	263,389	130,868	94,577	63,534	26,354	1,426	2,441	901,746
Total at 31st Dec., 1938 ..	314,797	256,656	125,688	95,735	61,020	25,418	1,249	2,136	882,699

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th November, 1939.

(b) At 30th June, 1939.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1939.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	(a)S.A.	(b)W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	8,293	6,129	3,316	2,149	969	793	94	21,743
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	3,582	3,069	2,345	914	270	271	9	10,460
Motor Cycles ..	812	722	460	298	79	107	3	2,481
Total ..	12,687	9,920	6,121	3,361	1,318	1,171	106	34,684
Total Six months ended Dec., 1938 ..	15,474	12,044	7,071	4,141	1,787	1,430	172	42,119

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading "Commercial Vehicles, etc."

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland. (b)	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia
30.6.28 ..	79,931	137,503	25,211	20,247	3,727	3,141	269,760
30.6.29 ..	100,798	142,534	24,660	23,944	3,841	4,751	300,528
30.6.30 ..	111,080	139,887	23,263	25,671	5,715	6,032	311,648
30.6.31 ..	122,470	137,005	24,108	30,238	9,075	8,232	331,128
30.6.32 ..	141,450	139,323	28,958	37,142	12,679	9,540	369,092
30.6.33 ..	178,000	170,995	36,186	50,150	20,536	12,563	468,430
30.6.34 ..	226,831	206,995	52,038	64,174	31,404	16,547	597,989
30.6.35 ..	278,643	236,886	67,369	76,365	41,176	20,088	720,532
30.6.36 ..	315,731	263,414	83,028	97,335	49,987	24,118	823,613
30.6.37 ..	358,292	288,717	101,358	99,033	61,151	29,780	938,331
30.6.38 ..	403,978	315,406	117,496	111,787	71,324	36,613	1,056,004
30.9.39 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,736
30.12.39 ..	441,934	339,652	144,537	120,432	83,661	40,713	1,170,929

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1934	185	149	106	109	123	79	4	15	776	(a)355
1935	182	147	109	112	130	77	4	15	776	(a)354
1936	184	147	111	114	132	76	5	15	784	(a)356
1937	184	147	110	113	132	76	6	15	783	(a)358
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(b)2,177
1935	584	399	321	183	190	77	..	1	1,755	(b)2,177
1936	559	396	314	177	211	71	..	1	1,729	(b)2,157
1937	571	396	309	171	198	70	..	1	1,716	(b)2,141
1938	573	400	314	179	183	58	..	1	1,708	(b)2,143

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1934	812,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567
1935	809,689	199,132	148,127	59,102	58,315	14,556	851	1,053	790,830	790,830
1936	815,517	201,616	158,953	59,900	60,762	15,839	992	1,230	814,809	814,809
1937	833,879	209,794	162,212	63,770	65,053	19,208	912	1,455	856,283	856,283
1938	846,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158

(a) Allowing for Interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Interstate unions, but also head State branches of Interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.(b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage. (c)
1935	Year	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936	"	..	..	..	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937	"	..	..	..	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938	"	..	..	..	390	466,835	40,526	8.7
1939	"	..	..	..	396	478,020	47,033	9.8
1932,	June	Quarter(d)	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1936,	March	"	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
	June	"	..	..	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
	September	"	..	..	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
	December	"	..	..	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
1937,	March	"	..	..	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
	June	"	..	..	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
	September	"	..	..	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
	December	"	..	..	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
1938,	March	"	..	..	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
	June	"	..	..	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
	September	"	..	..	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
	December	"	..	..	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
1939,	March	"	..	..	395	475,378	46,611	9.8
	June	"	..	..	398	478,250	46,249	9.7
	September	"	..	..	397	479,103	49,954	10.4
	December	"	..	..	392	479,348	45,319	9.5

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 74 (d) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas. (c)	Aus- tralia.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1934 Year	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.3	17.4	20.5
1935 "	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	13.2	16.5
1936 "	15.4	10.7	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.8	12.2
1937 "	10.9	9.0	7.3	8.2	5.6	7.3	9.3
1938 "	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1939 "	11.4	10.4	5.9	9.3	7.1	8.1	9.8
1932—June Quarter(b) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1935—March	23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.0	18.6
June	22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	13.5	17.8
September	19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	13.1	15.9
December	17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	10.2	13.7
1936—March	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	13.4
June	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	12.8
September	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	12.0
December	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	10.7
1937—March	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	9.9
June	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	9.7
September	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	9.3
December	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	8.2
1938—March	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	8.0
June	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	8.6
September	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	9.2
December	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	8.9
1939—March	11.0	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	9.8
June	11.1	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	9.7
September	12.1	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	10.4
December	11.6	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	9.5

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Peak of Unemployment.
(c) Revised Series. These percentages, which replace those published in Quarterly Summary No. 154 and prior issues, are based on the returns of reporting unions after excluding certain females from Class III. (food, drink, &c.). The females excluded, although substantially all employed from January to March, are for the rest of the year not "unemployed" in the sense that they are seeking jobs unsuccessfully in their own industry. They are either employed in other occupations (e.g., paid domestic service) or are engaged in home duties.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1938.	1939.			
	March Qtr.	June Qtr.(b)	Decem- ber Qtr.	March. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Septem- ber Qtr.	Decem- ber Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	13.4	15.7	16.4	18.1	13.4
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	5.8	7.5	7.9	8.6	6.8
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.(c)	5.5	19.3	15.5	16.0	18.3	18.4	16.6
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9.8	22.6	13.3	14.0	12.6	13.3	9.6
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.1	3.6
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.7	11.2
VII. Building	10.6	42.1	7.6	8.8	8.0	9.3	9.2
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	10.7	11.9	11.5	12.6	15.4
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services	7.6	29.6	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.7	7.7
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(d) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	6.6	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.7
All Groups	9.3	30.0	8.9	9.8	9.7	10.4	9.5

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
(c) See note (c) above.

(d) For classification see page 60.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.		Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Year 1938 ..		340	483	116,378	8,160	124,538	1,000,927	28,500	1,029,427	1,012,915
1938—Sept. Qtr.		122	259	58,024	1,382	59,406	347,018	5,133	352,151	375,734
" Dec. "		36	37	9,530	3,115	12,645	93,067	274,000	367,067	352,331
1939—March "		86	92	26,819	1,696	28,515	47,768	29,934	77,702	70,361
" June "		99	112	26,397	6,019	32,416	134,645		134,645	136,080
" Sept. "		104	158	57,313	882	58,195	86,311	24,376	110,687	124,715
VICTORIA.										
Year 1938 ..		19	38	7,678	2,612	10,290	104,336		104,336	87,595
1938—Sept. Qtr.		2	4	1,329		1,329	24,890	6,087	30,977	30,341
" Dec. "		3	3	1,220		1,220	4,020	19,260	23,280	19,249
1939—March "		1	1	63		68	272		272	118
" June "		5	5	308	180	488	3,228		3,228	658
" Sept. "		4	4	1,613		1,613	23,813		23,813	19,170
QUEENSLAND.										
Year 1938 ..		5	9	2,657		2,657	87,539		87,539	87,379
1938—Sept. Qtr.		3	7	2,541		2,541	40,104		40,104	40,100
" Dec. "								45,000	45,000	45,000
1939—March "		2	3	143		143	506		506	490
" June "										
" Sept. "		3	3	230	2	232	1,124		1,124	975
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1938 ..		2	2	73	52	125	249		249	223
1938—Sept. Qtr.		2	2	73	52	125	249		249	223
" Dec. "										
1939—March "		1	1	145		145	290		290	105
" June "										
" Sept. "		1	1	25	5	30	570		570	418
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1938 ..		7	21	2,994	650	3,644	43,768		43,768	43,278
1938—Sept. Qtr.		1	1	16	14	30	180		180	166
" Dec. "										
1939—March "										
" June "		3	3	178	1	179	740		740	628
" Sept. "		3	3	414	35	449	10,235		10,235	4,950
TASMANIA.										
Year 1938 ..		2	4	2,200		2,200	72,175		72,175	72,030
1938—Sept. Qtr.		1	3	2,095		2,095	33,520		33,520	33,520
" Dec. "								37,710	37,710	37,710
1939—March "		2	2	36		36	124		124	50
" June "		1	1	5		5	30		30	30
" Sept. "		1	1	12		12	12		12	13
AUSTRALIA.										
Year 1938(a) ..		376	558	132,480	11,474	143,954	1,309,494	28,500	1,337,994	1,303,820
1938—Sept.(a)Qtr.		131	276	64,562	1,434	65,996	446,281	11,220	457,501	480,318
" Dec. "		40	41	10,766	3,129	13,895	97,267	375,970	473,237	454,456
1939—March "		92	99	27,211	1,696	28,907	48,960	29,934	78,894	71,124
" June(b) "		109	134	26,962	6,200	33,162	141,085		141,085	139,896
" Sept. "		116	170	59,607	924	60,531	122,065	24,376	146,441	150,241

(a) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—500 workpeople; working days lost, 500; estimated loss in wages, £400. (b) Inclusive of one dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; working days lost 2,442; estimated loss in wages, £2,500.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and
Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1939.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia. (d)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	101/9	97/3	104/3	95/0	99/11	93/10	99/10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.03	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/2½	2/4½	2/2	2/3½	2/1½	2/3½
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Metal { Weekly Wage	99/10	98/3	102/6	95/2	102/9	97/8	99/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.34	44.00	45.12	44.00	45.18	44.27
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/2½	2/4	2/1½	2/4	2/2	2/3
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	98/6	93/8	98/8	93/10	99/3	91/8	96/7
	Working Hours	44.00	45.74	43.96	46.81	45.28	47.68	44.90
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0½	2/3	2/0	2/2½	1/11	2/1½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	91/3	91/11	95/11	96/0	99/8	89/7	92/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/1	2/2½	2/2½	2/3½	2/0½	2/1½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	119/11	110/8	108/8	103/6	128/2	103/1	114/0
	Working Hours	43.38	43.39	44.00	43.68	42.72	43.35	43.45
	Hourly Wage	2/9½	2/6½	2/5½	2/4½	3/0	2/4½	2/7½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	98/3	92/3	96/11	94/2	98/3	92/9	95/6
	Working Hours	44.03	45.22	43.97	45.45	44.23	44.43	44.60
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0½	2/2½	2/0½	2/2½	2/1	2/1½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	109/0	105/6	104/7	101/1	104/1	95/11	105/11
	Working Hours	43.66	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.15	43.43
	Hourly Wage	2/6	2/4½	2/7½	2/3½	2/4½	2/2	2/5½
VIII. Mining (a)	Weekly Wage	112/9	98/0	109/10	71/6	107/7	99/11	106/7
	Working Hours	42.95	43.33	42.40	43.79	43.65	43.54	43.11
	Hourly Wage	2/7½	2/3½	2/7	1/7½	2/5½	2/3½	2/5½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	96/10	96/2	99/4	92/9	97/10	89/5	96/7
	Working Hours	44.00	47.55	44.00	46.00	43.79	45.71	45.19
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	2/0½	2/3	2/0½	2/2½	1/11½	2/1½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	95/10	89/11	96/1	84/8	96/2	86/11	92/10
	Working Hours	44.00	46.93	44.00	48.00	46.50	46.50	45.50
	Hourly Wage	2/2½	1/11	2/2½	1/9½	2/0½	1/9½	2/0½
XI. Shipping, &c...	Weekly Wage b	99/0	98/0	96/6	100/6	97/3	98/5	98/5
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage c	79/9	84/6	90/4	81/8	88/5	85/9	83/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage c	91/1	90/9	90/4	86/1	88/8	69/10	89/8
	Working Hours	44.00	45.86	44.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	45.29
	Hourly Wage c	2/0½	1/11½	2/0½	1/9½	1/10½	1/5½	1/11½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	94/2	92/7	95/5	85/11	93/5	82/1	92/7
	Working Hours	44.54	46.21	44.00	47.62	47.23	47.59	45.55
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/0	2/2	1/9½	1/11½	1/8½	2/0½
All Groups(d)	Weekly Wage	95/10	93/8	97/4	89/2	97/11	89/3	94/9
II Groups excepting XI and XII.(d)	Weekly Wage	99/5	95/6	99/11	90/7	99/11	90/3	97/6
	Working Hours	44.00	45.32	43.48	46.14	45.10	45.72	44.64
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/1½	2/3½	1/11½	2/2½	1/11½	2/2½

(a) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (b) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (c) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (d) Weighted average.

Wages.—Adult Females—Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1939.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia. (b)
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/4	49/4	46/5	41/3	44/4	45/6	48/2
	Working Hours	44.00	44.67	44.33	46.00	44.00	44.00	44.43
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/0½	0/10½	1/0	1/0½	1/1
	Weekly Wage	50/2	49/7	52/6	52/6	52/5	49/6	50/5
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Working Hours	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/1½	1/1½
	Hourly Wage	49/4	53/5	49/4	50/1	..	51/0	51/4
	Weekly Wage	44.00	44.27	44.00	45.97	..	44.00	44.25
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	1/1½	1/2½	1/1½	1/1	..	1/2	1/2
	Working Hours	52/0	56/11	55/7	44/10	59/10	51/11	54/2
	Hourly Wage	43.38	44.62	44.00	48.00	46.80	48.00	44.64
	Weekly Wage	1/2½	1/3½	1/3½	0/11½	1/3½	1/1	1/2½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	59/11	53/10	60/6	47/0	..	..	56/5
	Working Hours	44.00	45.50	44.00	48.00	..	..	44.96
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/2½	1/4½	0/11½	..	..	1/3
	Weekly Wage	52/8	51/9	54/9	49/2	55/11	50/2	52/4
All Groups(b)	Working Hours	43.88	44.42	44.01	45.96	45.38	45.10	44.36
	Hourly Wage	1/2½	1/2	1/3	1/0½	1/2½	1/1½	1/2½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

(b) Weighted average.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	56	2	54	7	53	5	54	5	62	10	52	8	55	7
" " 1932	84	11	77	10	88	5	72	7	81	9	78	1	81	10
" " 1933	81	11	77	0	88	1	73	5	81	4	78	0	80	6
" " 1934	83	2	78	8	88	9	75	6	84	1	79	7	82	0
" " 1935	84	2	79	9	88	5	77	11	84	2	81	0	82	10
" " 1936	85	6	83	1	88	7	79	6	88	6	83	3	84	10
" " 1937	92	1	88	1	92	8	85	10	90	10	87	0	90	2
31st December, 1938	95	0	91	2	95	10	87	1	96	10	88	5	93	3
31st March, 1939	95	1	91	4	95	10	87	4	96	10	88	7	93	4
30th June, 1939	96	7	92	6	95	10	88	1	97	11	89	0	94	5
30th September, 1939	95	10	93	8	97	4	89	2	97	11	89	3	94	9

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (a) IN 1911 = 1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1932	1,657	1,518	1,718	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
" " 1933	1,598	1,502	1,726	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
" " 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
" " 1935	1,642	1,555	1,729	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617
" " 1936	1,668	1,621	1,729	1,552	1,726	1,625	1,656
" " 1937	1,797	1,719	1,808	1,674	1,772	1,697	1,780
31st December, 1938	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,890	1,725	1,820
31st March, 1939	1,854	1,782	1,870	1,704	1,890	1,729	1,821
30th June, 1939	1,885	1,805	1,870	1,719	1,911	1,737	1,842
30th September, 1939	1,870	1,828	1,899	1,740	1,911	1,741	1,849

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1914	26	10	27	9	27	1	24	1	37	4	25	10	27	5
" " 1932	44	8	43	0	46	9	40	11	49	7	43	4	44	2
" " 1933	43	2	42	9	46	9	41	0	48	4	43	2	43	6
" " 1934	44	3	43	9	47	8	41	11	49	1	44	1	44	5
" " 1935	44	11	44	2	48	0	43	0	49	1	44	10	45	3
" " 1936	45	7	46	10	48	4	43	4	50	11	45	1	46	5
" " 1937	50	2	49	2	51	4	46	10	51	6	48	6	49	8
31st December, 1938	51	10	50	7	53	6	47	9	55	4	49	8	51	4
31st March, 1939	52	4	51	6	53	6	48	8	55	4	49	10	51	7
30th June, 1939	53	1	51	6	53	9	48	11	55	11	50	2	52	3
30th September, 1939	52	8	51	9	54	9	49	2	55	11	50	2	52	4

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
" " 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
" " 1934	1,628	1,600	1,736	1,541	1,809	1,623	1,636
" " 1935	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,584	1,808	1,651	1,666
" " 1936	1,677	1,722	1,780	1,594	1,873	1,661	1,708
" " 1937	1,848	1,810	1,889	1,724	1,894	1,785	1,828
31st December, 1938	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,037	1,828	1,888
31st March, 1939	1,926	1,863	1,969	1,790	2,037	1,833	1,890
30th June, 1939	1,954	1,895	1,978	1,800	2,059	1,845	1,920
30th September, 1939	1,939	1,904	2,016	1,811	2,059	1,845	1,927

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 4 2 0	(a) 2 4 0	1.12.39	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Queensland ..	(b) 4 4 0	2 5 0	7.8.39	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	3 18 0	1 18 0	5.1.39	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia ..	(d) 4 2 2	(d) 2 4 4	24.4.39	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong, Broken Hill—Males, £4 2s. 0d.; Females, £2 4s. 0d. Elsewhere—Males, £3 19s. 0d.; Females, £2 2s. 6d. Male wage plus child allowances. (b) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western, 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females, (c) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (d) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 16s. 4d.; Females, £2 12s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 3s. 1d.; Females, £2 4s. 10d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1939.	1st June, 1939.	1st September, 1939.	1st December, 1939.	1st February, 1940.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	82 0
Melbourne ..	79 0	81 0	81 0	80 0	81 0
Brisbane ..	75 0	77 0	76 0	76 0	77 0
Adelaide ..	76 0	78 0	78 0	77 0	77 0
Perth ..	76 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	77 0
Hobart ..	76 0	77 0	77 0	77 0	78 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	78 0	79 0	79 0	79 0	80 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1934.		1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	55	22	44	31	52	39	63	42	64	38
Victoria ..	90	..	101	..	141	..	121	..	99	..
Queensland ..	32	25	46	22	61	37	46	..	38	..
South Australia ..	19	3	69	9	22	17	42	16	6	4
Western Australia ..	12	11	17	24	24	26	35	32	28	31
Tasmania ..	7	1	18	..	22	..	43	..	26	..
Commonwealth Court ..	24	4	69	13	32	13	38	11	31	13
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	..	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	3	..
Total ..	239	66	368	99	356	139	301	143	295	124

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 66.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1938.				
							Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	840	848	868	904	936	917	944	930	930	940
Melbourne	523	784	809	836	884	942	907	951	942	932	942
Brisbane	569	763	791	828	838	864	835	884	857	855	859
Adelaide	570	780	798	826	861	897	866	907	904	888	888
Perth	753	821	853	881	899	938	898	931	950	944	926
Hobart	592	792	827	870	880	923	894	913	921	916	941
Weighted Average ..	559	806	825	851	886	927	899	935	925	920	927

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	891	930	965	1,004	1,035	1,020	1,027	1,033	1,039	1,040
Melbourne	569	850	882	909	935	955	943	949	954	957	960
Brisbane	373	720	766	822	841	854	849	852	853	855	855
Adelaide	706	736	795	832	868	888	878	884	888	890	891
Perth	524	792	844	861	872	881	877	878	881	881	882
Hobart	452	890	908	899	913	925	917	920	924	927	930
Weighted Average ..	612	839	879	912	942	965	953	959	963	967	969

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	858	878	904	941	972	955	974	968	970	977
Melbourne	539	808	835	862	902	945	919	948	944	940	947
Brisbane	500	747	781	824	838	858	839	870	853	853	855
Adelaide	618	764	796	826	862	891	869	896	895	887	887
Perth	672	810	849	871	887	914	888	908	921	918	907
Hobart	542	827	856	879	891	922	901	914	920	918	935
Weighted Average ..	578	818	844	872	906	939	918	942	938	936	941

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (e) on page 66.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms).
("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

Particulars.	1911.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.				
							Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney	606	858	878	904	941	972	955	974	968	970	977	
Newcastle	853	858	858	898	934	917	934	931	931	938	
Broken Hill	832	837	869	948	970	972	1,000	977	948	954	
Goulburn	835	854	872	908	942	922	946	941	939	941	
Bathurst	808	829	838	867	900	885	900	898	899	904	
Weighted Average (a)	..	857	875	899	937	969	952	971	964	966	973	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne	539	808	835	862	902	945	919	948	944	940	947	
Ballarat	760	780	794	808	849	816	845	850	853	848	
Bendigo	766	777	798	817	851	831	853	848	843	858	
Geelong	802	825	833	872	917	895	915	916	916	919	
Warrnambool	826	827	842	898	940	918	934	936	942	948	
Weighted Average (a)	..	805	831	857	895	938	912	941	937	933	940	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane	500	747	781	824	838	858	839	870	853	853	855	
Toowoomba	737	774	810	806	830	802	842	826	825	828	
Rockhampton	730	757	808	825	843	823	854	841	836	840	
Townsville	6736	6741	877	900	920	906	934	919	913	913	
Bundaberg	6716	6721	752	781	804	788	813	802	800	801	
Weighted Average (a)	..	745	777	823	837	858	838	869	853	853	855	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide	618	764	796	826	862	891	869	896	895	887	887	
Kadina, &c.	694	689	692	702	743	710	738	740	748	745	
Port Pirie	746	775	811	838	882	851	884	881	885	878	
Mount Gambier	723	745	780	801	838	817	830	844	830	846	
Peterborough	759	793	816	836	890	847	887	886	890	895	
Weighted Average (a)	..	761	791	821	855	885	862	889	889	881	882	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c.	672	810	849	871	887	914	888	908	921	918	907	
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,003	1,064	1,126	1,152	1,178	1,159	1,177	1,181	1,181	1,173	
Northam	822	858	899	911	936	912	931	942	940	929	
Bunbury	836	873	924	945	979	954	968	984	985	980	
Geraldton	879	945	999	974	990	969	988	996	995	982	
Weighted Average (a)	..	826	867	894	909	936	911	931	943	940	929	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart	542	827	856	879	891	922	901	914	920	918	935	
Launceston	785	807	843	867	887	881	885	888	884	891	
Burnie	783	810	866	881	898	886	890	895	897	909	
Devonport	783	790	824	846	865	856	858	866	864	870	
Queenstown	843	844	874	900	933	919	929	936	931	936	
Weighted Average (a)	..	811	835	865	882	908	893	902	907	905	917	
Weighted Average for 30 towns	816	841	869	902	935	914	938	934	932	936	
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities	578	818	844	872	906	939	918	942	938	936	941	
Canberra (A.C.T.) (d)	1,008	1,019	1,053	1,043	1,026	1,014	1,038	1,032	1,019	1,015	
Charters Towers (Q.)	736	741	727	751	7815	763	7814	7799	7824	7822	
Warwick (Q.)	716	721	707	732	7783	7758	7781	7778	7784	7788	

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Charters Towers. (c) Warwick. (d) Not included in above weighted averages. (e) New Series. The drop in 1938 was due to revision of sample of houses used for the calculation of average rentals in order to make it more comparable with that of the capital cities and other large towns throughout Australia. To secure comparison with "B" Series index numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter 1938, the new series index numbers should be multiplied by 1.000.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

State and Town.	1914.	1938.				1939.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1939.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	918	909	925	949	943	929	44.0	
Newcastle	642	953	940	958	989	969	946	47.4	
Broken Hill	821	1,114	1,128	1,132	1,086	1,079	1,058	28.9	
Goulburn	661	951	952	970	1,003	996	972	47.0	
Bathurst	613	906	914	929	962	947	924	50.7	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	652	925	916	932	955	948	933	43.1	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	901	896	925	947	958	920	48.6	
Ballarat	617	885	886	916	944	963	920	49.1	
Bendigo	619	909	904	926	933	952	926	49.6	
Geelong	609	917	914	925	946	973	921	51.2	
Warrnambool	608	916	910	944	970	974	944	55.3	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	618	901	896	925	947	959	921	49.0	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	839	824	843	873	854	849	43.7	
Toowoomba	582	791	781	794	823	815	814	39.9	
Rockhampton	646	877	863	881	906	885	906	40.2	
Townsville .. .. .	..	939	933	946	955	948	946	..
Bundaberg .. .. .	..	882	875	892	909	904	906	..
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	605	847	833	850	879	862	859	42.0	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	862	860	878	902	883	878	25.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	914	915	928	990	981	958	39.2	
Port Pirie	722	949	950	975	999	986	967	33.9	
Mount Gambler	595	883	907	920	948	976	931	56.5	
Peterborough	749	905	910	931	1,000	984	969	29.4	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	697	867	866	884	910	892	885	27.0	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	907	888	898	947	919	911	21.6	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	1,063	1,056	1,065	1,110	1,076	1,067	14.6	
Northam .. .. .	..	939	931	939	980	954	947	..
Bunbury	793	942	931	927	983	961	954	20.3	
Geraldton	808	928	901	924	956	926	917	13.5	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	790	920	902	912	961	932	924	17.0	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	878	891	912	942	944	937	38.2	
Launceston	640	898	908	916	918	921	912	42.5	
Burnie .. .. .	..	926	923	924	953	961	938	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	911	936	919	935	938	946	..
Queenstown	735	993	1,000	999	1,018	1,018	1,017	38.4	
Weighted Average for 5 Towns	672	892	903	917	937	940	933	38.8	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	902	895	914	940	935	916	40.7	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	898	890	910	936	932	912	41.4	
(a) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	963	961	968	991	956	933	..
(a) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	938	948	988	990	1,007	963	..
(a) Charters Towers (Q.)	696	935	933	955	958	956	957	37.5	
(a) Warwick (Q.)	605	834	822	834	868	858	849	40.3	
(a) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	947	949	967	1,006	996	986	..
(a) Rosebery (T.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,070	1,053	1,061	..
(a) Canberra (A.C.T.) .. .. .	..	1,032	1,026	1,055	1,055	1,040	1,020	..

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (e), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

State and Town.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	Year 1936.	Year 1937.	Year 1938.	Year 1939.	1938.	1939.			
							Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	842	852	866	889	913	936	922	934	932	933	943
Newcastle ..	834	856	853	849	877	901	889	898	898	897	910
Broken Hill ..	819	819	848	893	940	955	954	970	959	943	949
Goulburn ..	852	860	864	867	893	916	902	916	915	914	917
Bathurst ..	807	814	833	842	860	883	871	880	880	881	890
Weighted Average(a) ..	841	852	865	886	911	933	920	932	929	930	940
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	801	824	844	868	896	924	906	923	921	918	932
Ballarat ..	781	803	826	839	850	874	855	869	872	875	879
Bendigo ..	811	820	821	840	854	875	862	873	870	868	887
Geelong ..	782	824	848	855	884	911	898	907	909	909	917
Warrnambool ..	826	850	851	856	892	918	904	912	914	918	928
Weighted Average(a) ..	801	824	843	866	893	920	903	919	917	915	928
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	762	780	804	837	852	870	855	874	866	866	874
Toowoomba ..	785	785	802	840	843	858	839	863	855	853	862
Rockhampton ..	759	776	802	840	853	867	852	871	864	861	872
Townsville ..	(b)759	(b)789	(b)810	883	902	918	906	923	915	912	921
Bundaberg ..	(c)761	(c)769	(c)779	809	831	847	834	849	845	843	851
Weighted Average(a) ..	764	780	803	840	854	871	856	875	867	867	876
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	806	820	839	859	888	906	893	908	908	903	906
Kadina, &c. ..	758	763	765	769	786	810	791	806	808	812	814
Port Pirie ..	778	789	813	844	868	896	877	895	894	897	896
Mount Gambier ..	800	809	818	830	849	872	861	867	875	866	880
Peterborough ..	832	833	843	851	868	897	872	896	895	896	900
Weighted Average(a) ..	804	817	835	855	883	902	888	904	904	899	902
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	830	834	856	869	882	901	884	896	904	904	899
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	975	1,011	1,027	1,030	1,048	1,066	1,053	1,064	1,067	1,069	1,065
Northam ..	825	829	860	890	900	915	901	911	918	919	913
Bunbury ..	843	865	880	897	914	936	920	928	937	939	938
Geraldton ..	866	886	933	970	957	965	955	967	966	966	959
Weighted Average(a) ..	842	848	870	884	897	915	899	911	918	918	914
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	837	849	860	875	887	908	893	901	907	905	919
Launceston ..	828	834	840	856	872	888	880	883	888	886	895
Burnie ..	780	792	814	854	865	879	869	872	877	878	889
Devonport ..	787	801	809	833	848	861	852	855	861	860	867
Queenstown ..	876	873	850	857	875	903	886	898	905	902	908
Weighted Average(a) ..	831	841	850	866	879	898	886	892	897	896	908
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	816	831	848	871	894	917	902	916	915	914	923
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	817	832	850	873	897	920	905	919	917	916	926
Charters Towers (Q.) ..	759	789	810	(d)819	(d)839	(d)883	(d)848	(d)878	(d)871	(d)886	(d)896
Warwick (Q.) ..	761	769	779	(d)779	(d)800	(d)834	(d)816	(d)830	(d)830	(d)834	(d)842
Port Augusta (S.A.) (d)	822	832	841	845	863	883	868	886	880	881	885
Canberra (d) ..	..	..	..	..	..	956	947	961	958	951	953

(a) Five Towns.

(b) Charters Towers.

(c) Warwick.

(d) Not included in above weighted averages.

(e) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns.

**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.98	5.98	5.98	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.30	6.40	6.40	6.38	6.38	6.38
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.79	4.79	4.79	5.14	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.36	8.29	8.29	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.10	9.10
Tea ..	lb.	29.65	29.65	29.65	31.43	31.43	31.43	32.64	33.36	33.36	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.80	30.80	30.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.39	4.39	4.39	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.71	3.79	3.79	4.36	4.29	4.36	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.28	3.38	3.57	3.79	3.79	4.29	4.29	4.21	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.64	9.79	9.79	9.36	9.36	9.36	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.20	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.79	7.79	7.79	9.14	9.21	9.21	8.30	8.30	8.30	7.90	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.28	3.35	3.35	3.67	3.50	3.50	4.50	4.43	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.28	10.53	10.63	10.31	10.45	10.60	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.70	10.60	10.90
Currants ..	"	8.90	8.95	8.95	9.30	9.50	9.50	9.64	9.79	9.79	9.10	9.10	9.10	8.70	8.80	8.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.44	15.39	15.44	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.93	16.07	16.14	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.88	15.00	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.05	10.05	10.05	10.43	10.43	10.36	11.43	11.21	11.21	11.00	11.00	10.75	10.70	10.70	10.70
Pears, canned ..	"	11.10	11.20	11.20	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.90	14.70	14.80	13.86	14.43	14.86	13.17	14.21	14.29	14.25	14.25	14.75	15.00	16.50	16.50
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	22.69	19.19	22.44	25.14	18.69	10.50	27.58	24.25	16.25	21.80	18.60	11.10	23.88	18.75	11.25
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.21	3.46	2.93	4.86	3.21	2.50	5.17	5.00	5.00	5.10	4.50	3.00	4.75	4.75	4.75
Soap ..	"	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.28	7.28	7.28	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.83	6.86
Kerosene ..	quart	4.94	4.94	4.94	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.00
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.64	21.29	21.29	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.90	19.90	19.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.85	14.65	14.65	14.14	14.14	14.29	16.35	16.36	16.36	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.75	14.75	14.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	14.85	14.85	16.85	14.43	14.43	16.86	14.93	15.57	17.50	12.00	13.60	15.60	14.00	14.40	16.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	16.20	17.00	17.10	16.29	17.00	17.14	19.14	18.21	18.93	17.40	17.60	17.60	17.00	17.00	17.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.36	10.36	10.29	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.90	10.20	10.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	6.79	6.79	6.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.88	6.88	6.88	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	10.20	10.40	10.70	10.14	10.21	10.21	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.60
" rib ..	"	7.70	7.85	8.00	8.21	8.29	8.50	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.60	7.60	7.60
" steak, rump ..	"	14.80	14.80	15.00	13.64	13.64	13.64	16.14	16.14	16.14	13.40	13.60	14.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
" chuck ..	"	6.75	6.75	6.95	7.14	7.21	7.21	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.40	6.40	6.40
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.95	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.05	8.30	8.60	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.00
" brisket ..	"	6.10	6.30	6.45	6.57	6.71	6.71	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.20	8.20	6.60	6.60	6.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.45	9.43	9.50	9.50	7.07	7.07	7.07	9.20	9.20	9.20	7.80	7.60	7.60
" forequarter ..	"	4.33	4.28	4.33	4.75	4.86	4.86	4.71	4.71	4.71	9.40	9.40	9.40	4.80	4.80	4.80
" loin ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.45	9.29	9.29	9.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	8.75	9.05	9.15	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.43	9.43	9.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
" chops, leg ..	"	7.80	7.80	8.10	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.40	9.40	9.40	7.80	7.80	7.80
Pork, leg ..	"	13.40	13.70	13.90	13.50	13.79	13.93	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" loin ..	"	13.60	13.80	13.80	13.36	13.64	13.79	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
" chops ..	"	13.50	13.80	13.80	13.29	13.57	13.71	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80	14.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	280.34	..	..	241.85	..	..	194.37	..	..	219.10	..	..	212.87	..

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939.**

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMPOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.38	5.38	5.38	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.30	6.35	6.35
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.07	4.07	3.93	4.71	4.57	4.71	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.80	5.00	5.00
Tea .. self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	8.00	8.00	7.86	8.21	8.36	8.36	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.80	8.00	8.00
Sugar ..	1 lb.	30.05	30.25	30.35	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.43	32.43	32.43	29.20	29.20	28.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Rice .. (Australian)	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.30
Sago ..	"	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.86	3.79	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.40	3.45	3.55	3.70	3.70	3.70
Jam, plum ..	"	3.13	3.28	3.28	3.07	3.21	3.57	3.50	3.57	3.79	2.90	3.15	3.35	3.20	3.40	3.70
Golden Syrup ..	1 1/2 lb.	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.93	8.93	9.00	7.86	8.00	8.00	7.90	8.10	8.10	8.90	8.90	8.90
Oats, flaked ..	2 lb.	7.10	7.15	7.15	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.50	7.50	7.50
Raisins, seeded ..	1 lb.	3.53	3.45	3.50	3.61	3.61	3.46	3.71	3.71	3.75	3.35	3.40	3.40	3.85	3.85	3.85
Currants ..	"	10.55	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.29	10.43	10.43	10.30	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.38	10.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	9.00	8.94	9.00	8.64	8.64	8.71	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.40	9.50	9.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	15.80	15.90	15.90	15.43	15.50	15.79	16.00	16.21	16.21	15.60	16.25	16.50	15.20	16.40	16.40
Pears, canned ..	"	9.55	9.55	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.64	9.35	9.43	9.36	9.20	9.20	8.80	9.80	9.90	9.90
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	10.25	10.35	10.40	10.14	10.21	10.21	10.29	10.29	10.43	10.10	10.10	9.80	10.80	10.90	10.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.65	12.85	13.40	12.07	12.36	12.50	12.67	14.29	14.86	12.00	12.00	12.80	12.80	13.50	13.50
Onions, brown ..	1 lb.	23.03	25.87	19.20	18.77	24.64	12.57	20.36	24.00	16.50	19.02	26.64	12.10	21.60	21.00	12.36
Soap ..	1 lb.	3.72	3.34	1.18	4.08	3.67	1.54	4.29	4.21	1.63	3.10	3.00	1.50	4.00	3.60	1.63
Kerosene ..	quart	6.89	6.83	6.89	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.71	7.62	7.62	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.44	7.44	7.44
Dairy Produce—		5.11	5.28	5.39	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	19.50	19.45	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.86	19.86	19.86	19.20	19.20	19.20	20.00	20.00	20.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.31	13.31	13.44	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	12.60	14.60	15.70	11.71	14.00	15.29	12.43	13.71	15.29	11.30	13.60	14.40	8.80	12.00	12.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	19.75	20.15	20.15	18.86	19.00	19.00	17.29	18.00	18.14	19.60	19.70	19.10	18.80	19.00	19.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.45	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.43	9.43	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.30	9.40	9.00	10.10	10.10	10.10
Meat—	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	7.00	6.83	6.83	5.79	5.75	5.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
Beef, sirloin ..	1 lb.	10.50	10.40	10.45	10.14	10.14	10.14	8.57	8.57	8.71	10.40	10.40	10.30	9.60	9.60	9.60
Beef, rib ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.55	8.14	8.29	8.29	7.57	7.71	7.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Beef, steak, rump ..	"	15.40	15.40	15.50	14.00	14.00	13.86	13.14	13.14	13.29	14.20	14.20	14.20	15.00	15.00	15.00
Beef, chuck ..	"	6.90	6.90	7.10	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.71	6.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00
Beef, sausages ..	"	5.44	5.44	5.56	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.85	8.85	9.00	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.00	8.14	8.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
Beef, brisket ..	"	6.70	6.70	6.85	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.50	6.79	6.79	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.80	7.80	7.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.65	7.75	7.85	7.43	7.43	7.36	7.14	7.29	7.43	7.30	7.30	7.50	8.80	8.80	8.80
Mutton, forequarter ..	"	4.55	4.50	4.55	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.93	4.93	4.79	4.90	4.90	4.90	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, loin ..	"	7.25	7.25	7.45	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.50	6.50	6.64	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.40
Mutton, chops, loin ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.30	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.43	8.57	8.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, chops, leg ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.80	8.57	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.43	8.29	8.30	8.30	8.10	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	13.20	13.50	13.75	11.14	11.29	11.43	11.50	11.50	12.17	12.50	12.30	12.60	11.60	11.60	12.20
Pork, loin ..	"	13.60	13.90	14.00	11.57	12.00	12.14	12.17	12.83	13.17	13.20	13.20	13.40	11.60	11.60	12.20
Pork, chops ..	"	13.90	14.10	14.15	12.43	12.86	12.86	12.00	12.83	13.17	13.60	13.40	13.60	12.40	12.40	12.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	258.76	..	..	178.01	..	..	185.95	..	..	237.25	..	..	233.85	..

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.79	4.86	4.86	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	4.60	4.60	4.60
" self-raising ..	"	8.32	8.27	8.27	8.86	9.14	9.07	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.50	9.40	9.00	8.70	8.80	8.80
Tea ..	1b.	29.14	29.91	29.82	29.57	30.00	29.57	30.29	30.29	30.29	30.20	31.60	31.60	28.40	29.00	28.40
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.27	4.26	4.26	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.30	3.34	3.34	3.64	3.64	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.05	3.14	3.25	3.14	3.21	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.20	3.30	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.41	8.52	8.52	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.63	8.03	8.03	8.03
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.77	6.73	6.73	7.14	7.14	7.21	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.20	7.20	7.20
Oats, flaked ..	1b.	3.43	3.45	3.36	3.71	3.64	3.64	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.70	3.80	3.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.68	10.77	11.09	10.93	11.21	11.21	11.14	11.14	11.29	10.40	10.40	10.60	10.70	10.60	10.70
Currants ..	"	9.45	9.55	9.55	9.21	9.43	9.50	9.64	9.64	9.64	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.30	9.70	9.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	15.77	15.95	16.50	15.43	15.64	15.64	15.71	15.93	15.93	15.00	15.20	15.20	15.70	15.50	15.50
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.68	10.55	10.55	10.93	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.10	10.90	10.90
Pears, canned ..	"	10.91	10.86	11.05	11.21	11.43	11.50	11.21	11.21	11.21	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.70	11.50	11.30
Salmon, in tins ..	1b.	13.92	14.57	14.69	14.10	14.70	14.88	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.50	13.50	14.13
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	19.14	11.59	8.55	17.00	11.36	8.71	18.57	11.86	11.36	17.40	15.80	14.00	15.00	13.30	10.60
Onions, brown ..	1b.	2.64	1.27	1.21	2.79	1.43	1.29	3.07	1.57	1.57	3.70	2.10	1.80	2.90	1.74	1.44
Soap ..	"	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.47	6.47	6.47
Kerosene ..	quart	4.57	4.66	4.66	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.23	6.23	6.23	5.70	5.70	5.80	6.20	6.20	6.30
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1b.	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.36	19.36	19.36	21.00	21.00	21.00	18.80	18.80	18.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.27	13.23	13.27	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.36	14.36	14.29	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.70	13.70	13.70
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	14.55	14.45	15.45	8.93	10.79	12.43	11.00	12.71	16.14	15.00	15.60	19.80	10.90	13.20	16.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	14.64	15.09	15.09	13.71	14.71	14.79	15.00	15.29	15.50	14.60	14.60	14.80	13.90	14.10	14.30
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.27	9.23	9.23	9.14	9.14	9.21	10.07	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" fresh ..	quart	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1b.	8.70	9.00	9.20	6.50	6.93	6.93	7.71	7.86	8.86	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.60
" rib ..	"	6.75	6.05	6.30	4.79	4.93	5.00	4.86	4.86	5.64	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.20	6.20	6.60
" steak, rump ..	"	11.40	11.70	11.85	8.00	8.57	9.00	10.57	10.57	11.43	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.40
" chuck ..	"	5.80	6.05	6.20	4.29	4.43	4.71	5.43	5.57	6.43	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.30	5.30	6.00
" sausages ..	"	5.80	5.95	5.95	5.43	5.57	5.57	6.57	6.67	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	7.35	7.65	7.75	6.14	6.43	6.71	7.71	7.71	8.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.20	7.20	7.60
" brisket ..	"	5.45	5.70	5.80	5.21	5.43	5.79	6.57	6.57	7.43	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.40	6.20	6.60
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.40	7.50	5.57	5.86	6.14	8.57	8.57	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" forequarter ..	"	5.05	4.95	5.05	3.43	3.43	3.64	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" loin ..	"	7.25	7.45	7.30	5.71	6.00	6.14	8.57	8.57	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.60	7.70	7.65	5.86	6.00	6.00	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
" chops, leg ..	"	7.75	7.90	7.85	6.00	6.14	6.43	8.71	8.71	8.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80
Pork, leg ..	"	11.30	11.40	11.45	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.14	11.29	11.43	12.75	12.75	13.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
" loin ..	"	11.40	11.60	11.65	10.36	10.36	10.14	10.71	11.14	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
" chops ..	"	11.55	11.65	11.70	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.43	11.57	11.86	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.80	11.80	11.80
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	230.57	..	..	214.05	..	..	203.22	..	..	216.63	..	..	161.54	..

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1939 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939.

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.65	4.65	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	5.00
.. self-raising ..	"	6.75	6.75	6.75	8.33	8.29	8.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.20	8.20	8.20
Tea ..	lb.	29.95	30.45	30.75	32.67	32.57	32.57	31.14	31.86	31.86	31.60	32.80	32.80	32.60	32.40	32.80
Sugar ..	"	3.96	3.98	3.93	4.39	4.40	4.40	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.83	3.93	3.86	4.21	4.21	4.21	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10
Sago ..	"	2.85	2.85	3.03	3.67	3.79	3.86	3.57	3.71	3.79	3.80	3.90	4.10	3.80	3.80	4.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	8.05	8.10	8.10	9.20	9.20	9.40	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.63	9.63	9.63	9.30	9.40	9.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.60	6.55	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.57	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.38	3.38	3.35	3.92	3.92	4.00	4.08	4.08	4.08	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.00	4.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	8.85	8.90	9.10	10.67	10.64	10.64	10.88	10.88	11.10	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.00	8.15	8.20	9.17	9.21	9.21	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.20	9.30	9.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.90	14.89	14.78	15.67	16.50	16.33	15.43	15.80	15.60	15.60	15.60	16.00	15.90	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	9.95	9.90	10.00	11.60	11.71	11.71	11.14	11.14	11.21	10.80	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.20
Pears, canned ..	"	9.85	9.85	9.85	11.40	11.57	11.50	11.07	11.14	11.21	11.10	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.40	11.40
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.95	12.70	12.90	13.25	13.17	13.40	13.29	14.43	15.29	11.75	12.75	14.00	14.13	14.25	14.63
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.33	16.00	11.68	25.20	23.00	15.50	23.43	18.71	14.93	21.56	28.65	14.40	24.00	19.20	14.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.88	4.88	4.88	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.30	5.30	5.30	5.25	4.75	4.50	5.40	5.40	5.40
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.11	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.09	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.33
Kerosene ..	quart	4.29	4.36	4.36	4.52	4.42	4.57	5.19	5.21	5.21	4.35	4.35	4.45	4.90	4.80	4.84
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.00	19.05	19.10	20.83	20.86	20.86	19.86	20.00	20.00	20.40	20.40	20.20	20.00	20.00	20.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.30	12.20	12.20	14.67	14.64	14.64	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.40	14.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	12.15	11.70	12.50	8.17	8.43	8.71	8.50	10.00	10.93	8.20	9.60	10.40	9.00	8.60	8.70
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.45	17.45	17.65	18.60	19.00	19.00	19.43	19.57	19.57	18.40	18.60	18.80	19.00	19.00	19.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.75	9.79	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
.. fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.00	8.90	8.95	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.29	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.00
.. rib ..	"	7.45	7.25	7.35	8.71	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
.. steak, rump ..	"	12.90	12.80	12.90	12.43	12.71	12.71	14.00	13.86	13.86	13.60	13.80	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
.. chuck ..	"	7.70	7.40	7.70	9.71	9.43	9.43	9.71	9.57	9.71	7.40	7.60	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
.. sausages ..	"	5.10	5.10	5.10	6.00	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.10	9.20	9.10	10.43	10.29	10.29	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	9.00	8.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
.. brisket ..	"	6.45	6.50	6.75	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.00	8.86	8.86	7.10	7.10	7.10	8.00	8.00	8.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.45	7.40	7.65	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.14	7.00	7.00	6.90	8.00	8.00	8.00
.. forequarter ..	"	4.15	4.00	4.15	5.86	5.71	5.71	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00
.. loin ..	"	6.95	6.80	6.80	7.28	7.14	7.29	6.29	6.29	6.43	6.10	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
.. chops, loin ..	"	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.29	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.29	8.14	8.00	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.00	8.50
.. chops, leg ..	"	8.70	8.40	8.80	8.29	8.14	8.14	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, 1½ lb. ..	"	11.30	11.35	11.75	10.86	10.43	10.57	11.86	11.86	11.86	9.00	9.40	9.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
.. loin ..	"	11.85	11.80	12.10	10.86	10.43	10.57	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.00	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
.. chops ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.30	10.86	10.71	10.86	12.43	12.57	12.57	10.00	10.20	10.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	240.22	97.58	180.89	172.82	191.75	..

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Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
" self-raising ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.30	8.71	8.71	8.71	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.93	7.93	7.73
Tea ..	lb.	30.90	30.90	30.90	33.00	33.00	33.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	32.20	32.20	32.20
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.96	4.96	4.96	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.09	4.13	4.13	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.55	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.86	4.86	4.86	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	9.00	9.00	9.05	10.93	10.93	10.93	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.63	9.63	9.63	10.00	10.10	10.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.35	7.35	7.35	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.80	8.80	8.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.73	3.75	3.73	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.13	4.13	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.20	4.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.25	10.25	10.60	11.71	11.86	11.86	11.80	11.30	11.30	9.88	9.88	9.83	11.10	11.20	11.20
Currants ..	"	8.85	8.90	8.95	10.07	10.07	10.07	8.80	8.80	8.90	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.80	9.80	9.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.70	14.70	14.90	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.75	15.75	15.75	14.33	14.67	14.67	16.20	16.60	16.20
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	11.00	11.00	10.95	12.86	12.71	12.71	11.60	11.25	11.38	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.80
Pears, canned ..	"	11.65	11.65	11.65	13.57	13.57	13.57	11.60	11.25	11.63	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.70	13.80	14.10	15.80	16.80	16.80	14.25	14.75	15.25	12.50	14.25	15.00	13.33	14.00	14.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	17.25	9.40	7.20	21.21	11.36	8.64	18.80	10.60	8.70	17.25	10.75	8.13	19.50	12.00	8.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.55	2.55	2.00	5.57	4.00	3.57	4.70	3.60	2.60	4.88	4.25	3.50	4.70	3.60	2.80
Soap ..	"	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.19	7.19	7.19	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.20	7.20	7.20
Kerosene ..	quart	4.70	4.74	4.78	6.64	6.64	6.64	5.06	5.13	5.19	5.16	5.25	5.25	5.67	5.70	5.70
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.95	19.95	19.95	22.86	22.86	22.86	22.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.60	20.80	21.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.80	15.80	15.80	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.20
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	11.75	12.70	13.80	14.86	16.14	15.86	10.40	10.40	11.20	10.75	11.00	13.00	10.60	8.20	8.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.86	18.86	18.86	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.60	17.60	17.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.40	9.40	9.35	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.40	10.40	10.40
" fresh ..	quart	7.00	7.00	7.00	9.17	9.17	9.17	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.40	9.30	9.30	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.80	10.80	10.80	9.00	8.75	8.67
" rib ..	"	8.35	8.25	8.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	7.75	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	15.40	15.40	15.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.80	14.80	14.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	13.25	13.25	13.33
" chuck ..	"	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.29	8.29	8.29	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	9.80	10.00	7.50	7.50	7.67
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.60	6.50	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	8.70	8.50	8.60	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.25	8.25	8.33
" brisket ..	"	6.55	6.55	6.55	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.25	7.25	7.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.90	7.95	7.90	10.14	10.00	10.14	8.20	8.20	8.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	7.50	7.33
" forequarter ..	"	4.65	4.65	4.55	6.00	5.86	6.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.33
" loin ..	"	7.05	7.35	7.25	10.00	10.00	9.86	7.80	7.80	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.75	7.75	7.67
" chops, loin ..	"	8.30	8.10	8.10	10.57	10.57	10.57	9.20	9.20	9.20	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops, leg ..	"	8.35	8.45	8.35	10.57	10.71	10.57	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	7.75	7.67
Pork, leg ..	"	13.40	13.30	13.10	14.43	14.43	14.43	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" loin ..	"	13.40	13.10	13.10	13.86	13.86	13.86	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops ..	"	13.60	13.20	13.20	14.71	14.57	14.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	237.83	..	..	331.38	..	..	223.08	..	..	253.32	..	..	267.95	..

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1939; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.07	3.07	3.50	2.60	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.80	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
" self-raising ..	"	6.55	6.55	6.60	6.57	6.71	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.63	7.63	7.63
Tea ..	lb.	29.95	29.95	30.05	30.14	30.14	30.21	31.00	31.00	31.00	30.60	30.40	30.40	28.00	31.00	31.00
Sugar ..	"	4.28	4.00	4.00	4.29	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice (Australian) ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.61	3.61	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.13	4.13	4.13
Sago ..	"	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.29	3.29	3.43	3.70	3.70	4.10	3.90	3.90	4.10	4.13	4.13	4.25
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	7.85	7.95	7.95	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.60	8.60	8.70	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.75	8.75	8.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.27	7.27	7.21	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.60	7.60	7.60	9.38	9.38	9.38
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	3.73	3.65	3.63	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.75	3.75	3.65	4.83	4.83	4.83
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.60	10.29	10.29	10.43	11.60	11.10	11.10	10.50	10.70	10.80	10.75	10.88	10.88
Currants ..	"	9.20	9.25	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.90	9.90	9.90	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.38	9.38	9.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.78	14.78	14.78	15.07	15.00	15.00	15.40	15.40	15.60	15.40	16.00	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.25
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.90	11.10	11.10	11.13	11.13	11.13
Pears, canned ..	"	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.60	11.60	11.60	10.80	11.10	11.10	11.25	11.25	11.25
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.50	12.70	13.80	12.50	12.60	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.25	12.50	12.50	14.00	14.00	15.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	19.68	22.87	20.53	14.13	16.27	12.17	18.76	22.00	14.96	13.60	14.70	17.12	21.13	19.95	19.58
Onions, brown ..	lb.	4.60	4.33	2.75	4.08	3.58	2.42	4.40	3.90	2.63	4.90	4.30	2.50	4.63	4.50	4.12
Soap ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.87	6.87	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.53	5.63	5.71	5.52	5.58	5.66	5.87	5.91	5.96	5.52	5.66	5.70	7.13	7.13	7.13
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.25	19.25	19.25
Cheese, mild ..	"	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.07	12.57	12.57	14.60	15.00	15.00	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.25	14.25	14.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	11.90	12.20	18.00	10.00	10.64	15.71	11.60	12.60	13.60	10.10	10.80	12.20	15.25	15.25	16.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.90	16.00	16.00	15.86	15.86	15.86	15.60	15.60	15.60	16.20	16.40	16.40	15.75	15.75	15.75
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.36	9.36	9.43	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.30	10.30	10.00	10.00	10.00
" fresh ..	quart	6.67	6.56	6.56	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	9.80	9.50	9.50	9.71	9.71	9.71	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.67	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" rib ..	"	8.15	8.15	7.90	8.64	8.71	8.64	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	7.67	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" steak, rump ..	"	13.60	13.30	13.50	13.29	13.29	13.29	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.33	13.33	13.33	13.33
" chuck ..	"	7.50	7.40	7.60	7.36	7.50	7.36	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	9.50	9.60	9.50	9.43	9.50	9.57	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.67	9.00	9.00	10.33	10.33	10.33
" "brisket ..	"	7.85	8.00	7.90	8.21	8.07	8.21	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.67	8.00	8.00	9.23	9.33	9.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	8.80	8.90	8.50	9.43	9.43	9.43	10.75	10.75	11.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" forequarter ..	"	5.85	5.85	5.45	6.57	6.71	6.71	7.75	7.75	7.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	7.95	7.85	7.95	8.43	8.43	8.57	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, loin ..	"	9.70	9.50	9.30	10.71	10.71	10.71	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.00	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops, leg ..	"	9.70	9.80	9.80	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.25	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
Pork, leg ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.25	10.50	10.50	9.67	10.00	9.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" loin ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.60	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
" chops ..	"	12.70	12.70	12.30	11.00	11.00	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.67	10.33	10.67	11.33	11.33	11.33
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	250.75	..	..	230.39	..	..	213.70	..	..	192.96	..	..	204.76	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	III. Agricultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	1,841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,279	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939	1,755	1,101	1,822	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,468
1935-36 ..	1,577	1,281	1,371	1,330	1,732	1,575	1,945	2,010	1,491
1936-37 ..	1,662	1,452	1,583	1,389	1,739	1,643	2,195	1,982	1,619
1937-38 ..	1,766	1,162	1,638	1,510	1,749	1,828	2,397	2,043	1,642
1938-39 ..	1,746	1,039	1,911	1,570	1,745	1,881	2,138	2,065	1,692
October ..	1,564	1,333	1,637	1,350	1,724	1,709	2,009	1,966	1,591
November ..	1,578	1,404	1,724	1,368	1,736	1,571	2,021	1,966	1,620
December ..	1,589	1,438	1,713	1,366	1,740	1,428	2,043	1,966	1,611
January ..	1,701	1,528	1,658	1,331	1,746	1,528	2,138	1,966	1,644
February ..	1,720	1,506	1,575	1,408	1,750	1,439	2,230	1,966	1,618
March	1,812	1,583	1,552	1,410	1,749	1,471	2,425	1,966	1,652
April	1,790	1,609	1,565	1,447	1,742	1,403	2,507	1,999	1,657
May	1,773	1,569	1,568	1,467	1,751	1,466	2,538	1,999	1,660
June	1,760	1,504	1,574	1,440	1,753	1,633	2,537	1,999	1,663
July	1,773	1,460	1,666	1,470	1,757	1,790	2,546	2,015	1,703
August	1,785	1,398	1,726	1,453	1,745	1,903	2,555	2,031	1,720
September ..	1,818	1,282	1,648	1,475	1,748	2,127	2,516	2,033	1,706
October	1,793	1,189	1,648	1,481	1,752	1,940	2,429	2,033	1,664
November ..	1,774	1,105	1,553	1,479	1,756	1,806	2,384	2,033	1,605
December ..	1,762	1,140	1,520	1,494	1,755	1,629	2,360	2,033	1,582
January ..	1,762	1,097	1,579	1,515	1,751	1,663	2,369	2,049	1,596
February ..	1,754	1,093	1,602	1,520	1,743	1,675	2,344	2,047	1,600
March	1,755	1,079	1,590	1,522	1,743	1,755	2,350	2,059	1,603
April	1,751	1,054	1,639	1,545	1,754	1,827	2,359	2,059	1,624
May	1,730	1,087	1,731	1,570	1,744	1,818	2,299	2,059	1,641
June	1,728	1,010	1,753	1,594	1,745	2,005	2,256	2,059	1,661
July	1,744	1,054	1,845	1,568	1,746	2,084	2,180	2,063	1,726
August	1,743	1,036	1,865	1,550	1,744	2,232	2,167	2,063	1,713
September ..	1,739	1,012	1,789	1,547	1,748	2,178	2,130	2,063	1,680
October	1,752	1,044	1,985	1,543	1,746	1,915	2,132	2,063	1,715
November ..	1,749	1,052	1,992	1,552	1,752	1,695	2,134	2,063	1,698
December ..	1,744	1,049	1,995	1,557	1,752	1,605	2,137	2,063	1,689
January ..	1,759	1,055	2,003	1,561	1,746	1,576	2,137	2,063	1,690
February ..	1,718	1,066	2,071	1,591	1,750	1,616	2,150	2,063	1,714
March	1,753	1,073	2,062	1,573	1,736	2,112	2,145	2,063	1,764
April	1,751	1,032	1,814	1,607	1,740	2,131	2,143	2,063	1,692
May	1,751	973	1,719	1,630	1,732	1,722	2,146	2,063	1,615
June	1,748	1,024	1,688	1,560	1,748	1,705	2,104	2,083	1,699
July	1,748	1,015	1,763	1,552	1,748	1,576	2,107	2,083	1,613
August	1,750	1,001	1,775	1,498	1,743	1,498	2,107	2,083	1,600
September ..	1,757	1,101	1,806	1,510	1,752	1,570	2,368	2,083	1,651
October	1,759	1,184	1,858	1,520	1,758	1,625	2,368	2,083	1,687
November ..	1,784	1,299	1,711	1,520	1,775	1,676	2,420	2,083	1,680
December ..	1,784	1,387	1,590	1,530	1,793	1,712	2,442	2,083	1,669

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms).	Food Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (a)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
Year—								
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	(b) 1,000	1,000	1,000	(b) 1,000	4.7
1914..	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	8.3
1921..	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928..	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,172	10.8
1934..	1,400	1,324	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,173	20.5
1935..	1,442	1,372	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,166	16.5
1936..	1,475	1,437	1,461	1,409	1,543	1,635	1,160	12.2
1937..	1,521	1,488	1,510	1,448	1,656	1,704	1,177	9.3
1938..	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,488	1,662	1,796	1,207	8.7
1939..	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,526	1,665	..	..	9.8
Quarter—								
1929.								
June	1,865	1,753	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,154	10.0
September	1,867	1,764	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,155	12.1
December	1,873	1,761	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,153	13.1
1930.								
March	1,751	1,782	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,181	14.6
June	1,734	1,744	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,183	18.5
September	1,673	1,692	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,207	20.5
December	1,568	1,625	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,224	23.4
1931.								
March	1,538	1,560	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,209	25.8
June	1,496	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,205	27.6
September	1,435	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,735	1,219	28.3
December	1,439	1,382	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,205	28.0
1932.								
March	1,465	1,358	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,197	28.3
June	1,448	1,345	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,204	30.0
September	1,416	1,327	1,382	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,174	29.6
December	1,369	1,314	1,348	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,186	28.1
1933.								
March	1,317	1,318	1,318	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,194	26.5
June	1,337	1,314	1,329	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,196	25.7
September	1,359	1,311	1,341	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,184	25.1
December	1,355	1,311	1,339	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,174	23.0
1934.								
March	1,371	1,315	1,350	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,170	21.9
June	1,404	1,319	1,372	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,172	20.9
September	1,401	1,331	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,176	20.4
December	1,422	1,332	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,175	18.8
1935.								
March	1,420	1,356	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,173	18.6
June	1,425	1,363	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,171	17.8
September	1,461	1,379	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,158	15.9
December	1,460	1,390	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,162	13.7
1936.								
March	1,445	1,413	1,433	1,391	1,475	1,620	1,165	13.4
June	1,455	1,425	1,444	1,397	1,520	1,625	1,163	12.8
September	1,489	1,449	1,474	1,420	1,570	1,637	1,153	12.0
December	1,510	1,461	1,491	1,430	1,607	1,656	1,158	10.7
1937.								
March	1,510	1,470	1,495	1,433	1,638	1,659	1,158	9.9
June	1,507	1,483	1,498	1,441	1,660	1,677	1,164	9.7
September	1,526	1,499	1,516	1,454	1,710	1,718	1,182	9.3
December	1,540	1,510	1,529	1,465	1,617	1,760	1,201	8.2
1938.								
March	1,540	1,521	1,534	1,467	1,600	1,775	1,210	8.0
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,482	1,642	1,784	1,204	8.6
September	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,500	1,706	1,803	1,202	9.2
December	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,501	1,701	1,820	1,213	8.9
1939.								
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,524	1,723	1,821	1,195	9.8
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,522	1,638	1,842	1,210	9.7
September	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,520	1,621	1,849	1,216	10.4
December	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,536	1,679	..	..	9.5

(a) Allowing for variations in retail prices since 1911. Calculated by "All Items" ("C" Series) Index.

(b) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,504,369
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,425,322
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,929,691
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	120,415
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	17.46
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	66,451
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.64
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	62,411
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	9.05
		1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1937-38.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	2,995,814	3,334,957	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	13,734,951
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188	187,255,673
	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.63
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489	1,408,422
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680	17,165,061
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	12.19
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	624,799
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	12,513,318
	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	20.03
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	320,207
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	6,816,612
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	21.29
Hay	Area, acs.	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680	2,982,465
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,423,753
	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.15
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	114,417
	Yld., tons	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	345,413
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.02
Sugar Cane (c)	Area, acs.	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	255,847
	Yld., tons	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	5,494,610
	Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	21.48
Vineyards	Area, acs.	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	125,171
	Wine, gal.	1,438,060	3,437,598	5,262,447	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	20,430,031
Total gross value all agricultural production £		15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	23,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	93,229,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock (a)	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893	113,372,518
	Cattle "	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	13,078,356
	Horses "	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,775,550	1,747,374
	Pigs "	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,100,082
Wool prod., lb. (greasy)		319,649,000	634,045,000	539,395,000	798,391,000	723,059,000	1,007,455,847	1,023,390,304
Butter production lb.		(e)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	430,261,610
Cheese production "		(e)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	56,606,842
Bacon and ham "		(e)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	70,340,190
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £		29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	158,435,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1938.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	14,026,615
Silver and Lead	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897	4,744,437
Copper	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	893,080
Tin..	£	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	711,628
Zinc	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	916,905
Coal	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	11,014,831	6,355,246	7,539,622
Total value of all mineral production £		7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	32,420,842
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn— 1,000 sup. ft.		(e)	(e)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	746,741
Factories—								
No. of factories Hands employed Wages paid Value of production Total value of output £	No.				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,395
					311,710	378,540	336,658	559,160
					27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	102,078,550
					51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	196,488,024
					133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	498,779,141

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (e) Information not available. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1938-39.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared { tons	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,111 9,081,278	3,057 11,395,784	3,814 13,545,712
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	44,712,868	102,156,352
„ per head £	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6	14/14/11
Exports, oversea £	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	a 85,842,887	(a) 112,201,372
„ per head £	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/1/11	16/3/11
Total oversea trade £	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	130,555,755	214,357,724
„ per head £	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/18/5	30/18/10
Customs and Excise duties .. £	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996	47,820,941
„ per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	6/17/6
Principal Oversea Exports (b)—							
Wool { lb. (greasy) £	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148	946,960,391
„ central £	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246	42,629,461
Wheat £	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,083,704	59,968,334	76,440,603	37,877,414
„ £	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	19,220,203	8,734,974
Flour £	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858	647,380
„ £	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237	4,540,210
Butter lb. £	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404	229,542,779
„ £	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	10,250,002	12,228,140
Skins and hides .. £	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594	4,095,754
Tallow .. £	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415	483,034
Meats .. £	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012	11,775,635
Timber (undressed) £	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595	926,504
Gold .. £	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786	17,953,292
Silver and lead .. £	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,902,056	5,786,426
Copper .. £	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	472,468	437,125
Coal .. £	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800	347,054
							1938-39.
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,234
Capital cost £	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450	317,253,832
Gross revenue £	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965	44,779,744
Working expenses £	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984	35,957,863
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	80.30
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No.	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	c 731,134,500	cj 889,770,900
„ per head „	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	j 129.62
Newspapers dealt with No.	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100	i 162,682,200
„ per head „	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	j 23.70
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	e 213,868	197,121	k 166,904
Coin & bullion held £	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026	k 3,958,947
Advances .. £	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515	k 337,380,965
Deposits .. £	53,849,465	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	f 273,866,737	g 19,241,333	k 396,632,628
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,306,051	197,966,308	i 244,866,213
Aver. per head of population £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	35/1/11
					1921.	1931.	1937.
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	4,494	6,221	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	10,205
Teachers .. No.	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	32,661
Enrolment .. „	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,982
Aver. attendance .. „	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	761,848

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were: Exports, 1931-32, £A109,034,065; and 1938-39, £A140,496,312, vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 31st December, 1939. (j) 1937-38 figures. (k) Quarter ended December, 1939.